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SPECIAL SPRING FESTIVAL MESSAGE FROM MADAME CHIANG KAI-SHEK

WARSHIPS HOVER NEAR HAINAN

Japanese Bomb City Of Hoihow

Canton, Jan. 30.

Several Japanese cruisers and destroyers are hovering near Hainan Island, but at present they show no sign of any special activities.

Three Japanese planes, however, dropped two bombs near the Chao-chow Guild, in the heart of the city of Hoihow, on the morning of January 28, causing the death of over ten persons and destroying many houses.

The planes returned again in the afternoon in a reconnaissance flight, but no bombs were dropped.—(International News).

ATTEMPTED LANDING

Canton, Jan 30.

A French warship has arrived off the coast of Hoihow to protect French interests and nationals in Hainan Island, according to a telegraphic message from Hoihow.

A small batch of Japanese marines from a Japanese warship attempted to land at Howmoon, a point of Hoifung on the Kwangtung coast, but was repulsed by the Chinese troops defending the place, States a report from Hoifung.—(Central News).

SIR SHOU-SON CHOW: "BETTER THINGS THAN LAST YEAR"

The Hon. Sir Shou-son Chow, the well-known local Chinese leader, gives the following message to the readers of "The Daily Press":—

"I wish the Chinese community a New Year that will bring better things for them than the last year, and I also wish the Colony of Hong Kong the best of luck and prosperity."

Chinese New Year's Eve In The Colony

Chinese New Year's eve brought with it the usual crowd in the city streets and shops and up to a late hour last night the whole town was one hive of activity.

It is one of the unwritten laws connected with this festival of festivals that all outstanding accounts must be cleared up before the New Year and for this reason the usual business "closing" hour was extended from 5 p.m. till well past midnight.

Despite the common complaint that money was somewhat scarce, there were plenty of crackers firing and many hundreds of dollars must have been expended on this pastime, judging by the din heard in all parts of the city from early afternoon till the wee small hours of the morning.

The bazaar at Gloucester Road was well-patronised and here also much money must have changed hands—in more ways than one as pickpockets, as usual, were extra active!

MONGOLS PROTECT VITAL ROUTE

Shanghai, Jan. 30.

Information reaching here today indicates that large forces of Outer Mongolian troops have lately been concentrated along the Inner Mongolian border. Air bases in Outer Mongolia have likewise been removed to the border, it is reported.

This move of the Outer Mongolian Government is understood here as indicating its endeavour to secure its communication route (the so-called "Russian route") with China proper via Lanchow, Kansu.—(International News)

CHINESE OFFICER PROMOTED

Canton, Jan. 30.

Because of conspicuous bravery on the Shanghai and Nanking fronts, Colonel Mo Fu-ju, of General Yeh Shao's army, has been promoted to be Major General and placed in command of a brigade.

Major-General Yu fought in the front line with his troops and showed leadership and bravery in directing operations.—(International News)

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CHINA'S FIRST LADY REVIEWS HAPPENINGS OF PAST YEAR

Urges Compatriots To Fight On For Victory And An Honourable Peace

"LAST YEAR CAME FULL OF HOPE AND PROMISE —1938 DAWNS IN TRAGIC CIRCUMSTANCES"

[We have the great privilege and honour of presenting to our readers the following Spring Festival message from Madame Chiang Kai-shek, China's first lady.]

THE 1938 SPRING FESTIVAL—which supplants in China the old-style lunar new year—dawns in tragic circumstances for the Chinese people.

"In 1937 the Festival came full of hope and promise. Unity had come to China. Measures were well under way for economic rehabilitation. The welfare of the people was being sought by more realistic administration and by the practical application of the principles of the New Life Movement.

Highway and railway extensions were being pushed on with such vigor that all provinces were already connected with motor highways, while new railways were under construction to link Canton with Shanghai and Central China, and were being planned to penetrate the western provinces.

Closer cordial relations had been established between Hong Kong and South China, and the prospects of the development of a great commercial and engineering boom throughout the whole of the country by the end of 1937 seemed assured.

Peace and Prosperity Wrecked

The materialization of an era of peace and prosperity—in which all the world would have participated by virtue of the inevitable raising of the standard of living of the people of China and the concurrent increase of their purchasing power—was tragically wrecked by the military leaders of Japan. They viewed with apprehension the strides being made in China towards national solidarity and economic organization.

For decades they had bent their energies to the undermining of China's national foundations. They had intrigued and plotted to perpetuate political strife, make chronic the chaos of civil war, and hoped through these sinister agencies and the consequent despair of our people to effect the certain distintegration of our country.

Japan's Aims and Efforts

THROUGHOUT THE WORLD they laboured insidiously and incessantly to destroy confidence in China. Their first aim was to delude the great Powers, who had built up large interests, into believing that China was incorrigible and hopeless and should be abandoned as a field for commercial enterprise. Their second aim was to secure international acquiescence in their claim to the right to be the sole arbiters of affairs in China.

Their third aim was to take advantage of what they obviously believed to be the simplicity or supineness of other nations to establish themselves firmly in China as a dominant factor, and their fourth aim was eventually to create out of China for themselves a Continental Empire.

Their first foothold was the occupation of Manchuria; their second was the penetration of North China through avenues of demilitarized zones and the creation of puppet regimes. Upon this foundation they began their undoing of China.

Their first evil effort to demoralize and subjugate the people (they hoped without the knowledge of the world) was to steep the regions dominated by them with opium and narcotics; their second was to try to evade international criticism by creating so-called "incidents" in the hope of justifying the use of unrestricted force should the Chinese authorities prove unamenable or recalcitrant.

Madame Chiang Kai-shek

China Amazes and Angers Japan

CHINA PROVED PATIENT, and apparently acquiescent, until her very honour was affected. Then she turned. Her unexpected resistance to activities designed to secure her complete national downfall frustrated the easy fulfilment of the Japanese schemes, and amazed and angered their perpetrators.

Thus was precipitated the collapse of China's hopes for continued peace and immediate future prosperity, and the last half of 1937 found her in the throes of the worst calamity of her history.

Japan deliberately developed the Lukuchiao "incident" into a war, the barbarities and inhumanities of which have horrified the world. Nor have these yet, in this dawn of a new lunar year, diminished in the intensity of their ferocity and brutality.

Hundreds of thousands of our people are being done to death and outraged. Tens of millions of dollars' worth of homes and property are being destroyed, and great regions are being laid waste.

The Chinese nation has met this terrible catastrophic onslaught, and disappointment of hopes, with a courage and determination which have evoked the sympathy of the world. China is seeing ruin descending widespread upon her, and she is witnessing it develop world-wide consequences of major gravity.

"Fight On—We Shall Not Fail"

NO ONE CAN FORETELL THE FUTURE, but if there is any message which I could give my fellow compatriots it is the simple one that as we are in a war that has been forced upon us we must resolutely and bravely continue to fight, not only to protect our hearths and our homes, but to save the national honour of a great and ancient country which is the cherished heritage of all of us.

If we realise our responsibilities and acknowledge the duties that our ancestors have imposed upon us we shall not fail. Those who have so far died must not be betrayed by those who survive.

But we owe it to ourselves, as well as to the dead, to be ready to make every sacrifice, and, confident in the justice of our cause, to stand staunchly and loyally together until victory, with the blessings of an honourable peace, is achieved.

Washington, Jan. 28.

President Roosevelt, replying to questions at the press conference at the White House to-day, said that the size of the two new battleships mentioned in his message to Congress has not yet been fixed.

The President refused to comment on the nature of the experimental "small vesels" mentioned in his message, but it is widely believed that these will be similar to the small, heavily armed motor boats with which the Italian Navy has been experimenting.

NEW BATTLESHIPS

Size Not Fixed

With regard to the widening of the Panama Canal, in order that larger battleships can pass through from the Atlantic to the Pacific, the President said in answer to questions that he understood that Army engineers had been studying the problem for some time.

He defined the term "equalisation of the burdens of war" as the prevention of profiteering in war-time, with a view to the whole nation being mobilised as one unit in case of war.

The President estimated that expenditure on the new rearmament work in progress during the next fiscal year would total U.S. $29,000,000.

The Navy Department, said the President, estimate that the proposed 20 per cent. increase in navy building programme will cost approximately U.S.$300,000,000—(Reuter).

General Wu Te-chen

SHANTUNG CITY RETAKEN

Chinese Surround Enemy Troops

Hsuchow, Jan. 30.

The recapture of Mongyin city, on the right flank of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway in Shangtung, is confirmed by official reports received here.

Two hundred Japanese troops were slaughtered during the engagement preceding the recapture of the city by the Chinese. About 100 remnant Japanese troops which fled to Ngauyangchen, a nearby town, are being surrounded by the Chinese forces and are expected to be exterminated soon.

There is yet no change on the Taining front where the Chinese seige is still going on.—(Central News).

WISHES FROM GENERAL WU TE-CHEN

廣東省政府

THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF KWANGTUNG
CANTON, CHINA.

Governor's Office

January 29th, 1938.

The Editor,
Hong Kong Daily Press,
Hong Kong.

Dear Mr. Editor,

On the occasion of the Spring Festival, which coincides with the old Lunar Newyear, I wish you and all your readers a very happy holiday and most prosperous season. Hong Kong is a living symbol of Sino-British friendship and co-operation. May the many manifestations of the festival make this meaning more significant than ever before.

Yours sincerely,

WU TE-CHEN,
Governor.

DARING MIDNIGHT CITY ARMED ROBBERY

MASKED MEN ENTER BOOKSHOP: STEAL VALUABLE PROPERTY

A daring midnight armed robbery was committed in the heart of the city on Saturday, as the result of which property to the total value of $2,666 was stolen from the A.B.C. Bookshop, No. 24 Des Voeux Road Central.

Gaining entrance into the shop by breaking the glass of the shop door and opening the grille gate, the robbers gagged and tied a female shop assistant and ransacked the premises for fully 15 minutes, later making good their escape.

Lam Kit-sham, shop assistant and sister of Lam Ping-wah, managing director of the bookshop, said that she was asleep when she was awakened about 11.30 p.m. by a noise in the front part of the shop. Four men, two of whom were masked and carried revolvers, entered and after gagging her tied her to the banister of the staircase leading to the loft.

The men then held some liquid close to her nose, as a result of which she fainted and did not see what went on until she was released about half an hour later by her brother, who then returned to the shop.

Police were immediately sent for, and Mr. L. H. C. Calthrop., D.S.P. (Kowloon), Detective Inspector J. O'Donovan and Detective-Sergeant D. Davis arrived a few minutes later with Chinese detectives.

In an examination made, it was found that the safe had been broken and a sum of $310 in Hong Kong currency had been stolen, as well as $15.20 in Chinese currency and two American $1 notes. Additional property to the value of $2,320, consisting of money, jewellery and curios and belonging to Capt. Hibbert, a ship's captain, was also stolen. Most of Capt. Hibbert's property was contained in a smaller safe which had been placed in the bigger safe, the curios having been taken from a crate which was found broken.

Police are investigating the case, but no arrests have so far been made.

THE DOLLAR

T.T. ON LONDON: 1s. 7/8d.
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London Silver Market

(Our Own Correspondent).

London, Jan. 29.

London silver prices to-day were up 1/8 for "Spot" and unchanged for "Forward," as follows:—

	Jan.28.	Jan. 29.
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Forward	19-7/8	19-7/8

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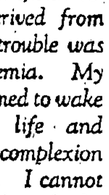

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HOTBED FOR NEWS

Japanese Journalists Gather Here

For the first time in the history of the Colony, a number of Japanese correspondents have established themselves here. Hong Kong has become one of the most important centres for China news, according to Japanese newspapers.

The "Domei" News Agency, official oran of the Japanese Government, has increased its staff to three. Originally there was only one correspondent in the Colony.

The "Asahi Shimbun" has two correspondents now in the Colony, the additional journalist having arrived here a few days ago from Shanghai.

The "Yomiuri Shimbun," which formerly had no correspondents in Hong Kong, has now two experienced newspapermen, who arrived here on Friday last.

The "Mainichi" is also sending an additional correspondent who is expected here very shortly.

DEVELOPMENT OF ADELPHI SITE

Boundary Houses Sold

London may have another new building between the Strand and the Embankment. Possible developments are foreshadowed on the site flanked by Shell-Mex House and the new Adelphi.

The site is occupied at present by houses in Adam-street, the eastern boundary of the new Adelphi. The free-holds of Nos. 1 to 5, extending from the Embankment to the level of John-street, have been bought by G. and D. Property Co. Ltd., for whom the new Adelphi is being built.

The headquarters of the Institute of Naval Architects, for 10 years at 2, Adam-street, are to be transferred at once to a temporary home at 3, Robert-street, in what was the late Sir James Barrie's flat.

Some of the affected houses are held on leases with unexpired terms. No definite plans have been made regarding reconstruction.

Mr. G. V. Boys, secretary of the Institute of Naval Architects, said to a representative of The Daily Telegraph and Morning Post last night: "We shall be out by Christmas and shall be in the temporary premises about nine months. Big meetings of members will still be held in the hall of the Royal Society of Arts in John-street."

A MURDERER AT 98

"Wife Preferred Younger Men"

In a fit of jealousy, 98-year-old Alexander Dimitroff, of Bollartzi, South Bulgaria, has killed his wife aged 45. He confessed to the crime and gave himself up to the police.

He said that he thought his wife had not been faithful to him. She preferred the company of younger men, he declared, and had frequently left him alone. He was very fond of his wife, the old man explained, and he had tried to persuade her to obey his wishes and change her mode of life. But his efforts were unsuccessful. In despair, he shot her dead.

Dimitroff was allowed to attend the funeral of his wife. Into the grave he shouted: "I will soon follow you and be your companion on the long road to heaven!"

Then he was taken back to his cell. He looked so wretched that they put an extra guard over him.

But in the morning he was found dead—of a broken heart.

PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY ANNUAL DANCE

The Hong Kong Philharmonic Society and their friends wound up the Society's season on Saturday night in the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel with their annual dinner dance. Over 150 persons were present and danced to music supplied by Fred Carpio's band.

The following members entertained parties:—Dr. D. J. Valentine, Messrs. J. Redman, W. Robertson, W. Henderson, G. Stopani-Thomson, W. A. Simpson, J. Russell, R. J. Shirgley, H. M. Cockle, Lt. Walsham, Professor W. Brown and Mr. C. W. E. Bishop.

ELECTRICAL INDUSTRY'S BUSY YEAR

Such widely distant countries as Turkey, Trinidad, India and South Africa figured among the Overseas contracts for industrial electrification plant received by the General Electric Co. Ltd., of England, during 1937, which was a period of great activity. In the case of both India and Trinidad complete electrical equipment, from turbo alternators to cables and lamps, was ordered for factories for producing paper pulp from bamboo.

Among large G.E.C.-Fraser and Chalmers turbo-alternators completed was one of 31,000 KVA for Johannesburg Corporation, while a duplicate set will shortly be shipped. An important development in connection with steam turbines is the introduction of new blading which ensures uniform distribution of steam over the whole range of blade during its passage through the stage.

A large quantity of outdoor type switchgear is being supplied for several outdoor substations forming part of the 33-KV. Vizagapatam scheme of the Government of Madras, while further extensions are being made to the 132-KV outdoor substations on the Central England and South West areas of the "Grid."

For London Transport high speed tube railway stock an entirely new motor of small overall height has been produced, and over 800 of these are being made. Trolley bus equipments for home and abroad from another active branch in the electric traction field.

Between 600 and 700 miles of roads in Great Britain are now lighted by Osira lamps; Birmingham has the largest lighting installation (using mercury vapour discharge lamps) in the world.

POLICE MEET SILKWORTH

Seaman Taken Into Custody

Police attended the return to Hong Kong on Saturday of the s.s. Silkworth, which had turned back to the Colony after 24 hours on her way to Manila, and took into custody a Japanese member of the crew.

It was alleged that the man struck Captain J. Jackson, master of the Silkworth, with a poker, following a dispute with the Third Officer, A. Sanuki, over orders issued through him by the Captain.

H. Wakisita, Japanese seaman, will appear before the Magistrate at the Kowloon Police Court this morning.

CENTRAL COURT CASES

The following cases were brought before Mr. R.A.D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy on Saturday:

Yu Wai and Chu Ling were charged with robbery at Wanchai. Sub.-Inspector Darkin withdrew the case against second defendant, whilst first defendant was remanded.

Chiu Siu Cho and Chui San were charged with possession of arms at Wanchai. The case was adjourned till February 1 for hearing.

Chau Tai Sang, 29, unemployed, charged with possession of 14 pounds of dutiable tobacco, was fined $1.50 and was bound over in the sum of $25 for one year.

Leung Yip, 27, unemployed, was charged with larceny of a gold earring from Hon Yau, 53-year old widow, in Hennessy Road. Sgt. Bentley said that defendant snatched an earring from the woman's ear with the aid of a newspaper. Defendant was remanded for 72 hours for witnesses to be called.

So Kon, 31, unemployed carpenter, was charged with unlawful possession of instruments for unlawful purposes. He was remanded for 72 hours for witnesses to be called.

THEFT OF CLOTH

Brought before Mr. R.A.D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy on Saturday, Chan Kim Si, 29, unemployed, was charged with (a) the larceny of five pieces of cloth, valued at $35, from the show case at No. 186 Johnston Road, ground floor, on January 27, (b) maliciously damaging the show case and (c) breach of a deportation order.

Sgt. Bentley said that a district watchman saw defendant carrying the cloth in Wanchai Road. The damage done to the show case was $48.

Defendant was sentenced to two, one and nine months imprisonment for the first, second and third offences respectively, the sentences to run consecutively.

URBAN COUNCIL

The Urban Council will meet on Thursday, February, 3, at 4.15 p.m.

Orders of the day are as follows:

Application for an eating house licence for No. 127, Tai Nam Street, ground floor.

Application for a swine licence for a pigsty on Crown Land adjoining A.I.L. No. 78, Aberdeen.

UNION PROSCRIBED

The "Government Gazette" notifies that the Hong Kong Seamen's Union has been proscribed.

BURGLARY CHARGE

Three unemployed men, Lo Kau, Chan Chi and Tam Kam, who were charged on two counts of burglary and possession of instruments fit for unlawful purposes, before Mr. H. R. Butters at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday, were remanded for seven days on the application of Detective Sergt. F. Nolan.

As a result of the arrests made, Cheung Ping-kong, 24, and his wife, Chau Ying, 20, were charged with receiving stolen property.

Sergt. Nolan said that acting on information given by Lo Kau, the couple were detained on Friday. A finger ring and some pieces of clothing articles in connection with the burglary charge, were found on their bed.

Both Cheung and his wife pleaded not guilty to the charge. Cheung stated that he did not know the articles were stolen property. Chau Ying stated that the rings and other ornaments were given to her by her husband.

Finding them guilty of the charge, Mr. Butters passed sentence of two months' imprisonment on Cheung, who had two previous convictions. Cheung was also ordered to be under police supervision for two years. Chau Ying was bound over to be of good behaviour in a sum of $25 for one year.

LARCENY OF CHOPPER

Found guilty of larceny of a chopper, property of Siu Cheung, house coolie of the Hong Kong Club Annex, on January 28, Liu Tan, 46, unemployed, was sentenced to two months' imprisonment, when he appeared before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy on Saturday.

Det.-Sgt. Souter said that at noon on Friday defendant was seen on the fourth floor of the Hong Kong Club Annex by a boy, and was seen to have gone up to the roof and later entered a bathroom. When questioned by the boy, defendant said that he was an earth-coolie working there.

Defendant had three previous convictions.

LOCAL ESTATES

Pauline Aganoor, spinster, late of Hotel Atlantic, Nice, France, and of Kensington Palace Mansions, De Vere Gardens, Kensington, England, who died on May 15, 1937, left local estate sworn under $16,400. Application by Harold John Armstrong, solicitor, for sealing certified copy of letters of administration with the wills annexed to the estate of the deceased has been granted by the Supreme Court.

Local estate to the value of $4,700 was left by Fan Wong Shi, alias Wong Yung Hing, widow, late of No. 21 Kai Yee Road, first floor, who died intestate on November 26, 1937. Letters of administration to the estate of the deceased have been granted to Fan Cheung, Insurance broker, of the same address.

FAR EAST HEALTH

The health bulletin of Eastern ports for the week ending January 22, is as follows:—

Cholera:—Calcutta, 36 cases; Madras, 10 cases.

Small-pox:—Bombay, 159 cases; Calcutta, 52 cases; Karachi, 2 cases; Madras 107 cases; Rangoon, 18 cases; Allahabad, 1 case; Cawnpore, 2 cases; Chittagong, 1 case; Delhi, 1 case; Haiphong, 31 cases; Hanoi, 1 case; Hong Kong, 41 cases; Shanghai, 3 cases.

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PREPARING FOR NEED

Canton Red Cross Makes Plans

WHAT SURVEY REVEALED

The Canton International Red Cross is making plans to meet needs which may arise for soldiers and civilians in the Canton Delta. Through its Committee on Hospitals a survey has been made of the mission hospitals of the province, revealing that there are at the present time in these hospitals a total of 1,901 beds, 104 doctors and 135 nurses who can be mobilized when needed as the nucleus of a medical service which can be greatly expanded as needs arise and as funds are available. These hospitals have already indicated their willingness to be ready to serve if and when they are called upon by emergencies which may arise.

Dr. Oldt, the Chairman of the Hospital Committee, has been asked to maintain relation with these various hospital units which have all shown willingness to co-operate in the fullest possible way.

In addition to the hospital facilities now available a study has been made of what additional hospital facilities should be provided if the hostilities should extend to South China. While it is difficult to work out a detailed plan, the Committee believes that the present hospitals should be used as base hospitals and a total of 2,000 beds should be provided in places further inland than the locations of these base hospitals.

The possible location of these hospitals providing for preliminary and the final distribution of wounded has been worked out and the possible cost estimated. A budget has been worked out which provides for the purchase of equipment needed now in case such equipment would require a long time to secure but much of the equipment will not need to be purchased until it is certain that an invasion of South China is imminent.

SUPPLIES RECEIVED

Dr. Lancaster, the Chairman of the Committee on Medical Supplies, has already received some supplies for use in Canton from the money provided by the Mayor's Fund and a supply depot has been established under his direction. So far these supplies have been used only for refugees in the city but they can be used for wounded soldiers or civilians when they are needed There are at present more than 600 wounded soldiers in Canton sent to this city from the North. Nearly all of them are in the military hospital in Sai Chuen, but there are about fifty of them in the Leung Kwang Hospital in Tungshan.

Mr. Francis A. Nixon, until his resignation as the Director of the Post Office in Canton, has been appointed to act as the Director of the International Red Cross of Canton. He postponed his return to England in order to give his time to the service of the Red Cross during the present crisis in China. One of the responsibilities of Director Nixon will be to establish contacts with the civil and military authorities of Canton and with the Canton Red Cross Committee under the Chairmanship of the Mayor of Canton, Mr. Tsang Yang-fu.

FOUR SHELTERS

There are at present about 800 refugees in the four shelters provided by the Government through funds which have been contributed by Overseas Chinese. This number varies for there are from time to time groups of refugees which are passing through the city and stay in the shelters for a short time only. The 800 which make up the more or less permanent population of the shelters are Cantonese from Shanghai, for the most part, who have been so long away from Canton that their families have lost connections with villages in this province and being without funds these refugees have no place to go except to the shelters. This group presents a problem of rehabilitation which will have to be met.

The Committee on Refugees, under the Chairmanship of Dr. Cadbury, has secured the co-operation of mission hospitals, a Christian school, the Y.M.C.A. and the Y.W.C.A. in providing medical care and recreational life for the shelter population. Arrangements have been made for students and doctors to make regular visits to the shelters and to provide medical service and recreation Constributions have been made, also, of bedding and clothing through the Refugees Committee which has been distributed not only among the refugees but among the poor of the city as well.—E.H.L.

PAPERS FOR THE KING'S PROCTOR

Decree For Naval Officer's Wife

The papers in a case before Mr. Justice Bucknill in the Divorce Court recently were ordered to be sent to the King's Proctor.

He granted a decree nisi, with costs, to Mrs. Shirley Tod, of Bury-road, Alverstoke, Hampshire, on the ground of the adultery of her husband, Lt.-Cmdr. David Tod. The case was undefended and Mrs. Tod was given the custody of the two children.

Lt.-Cmdr. and Mrs. Tod were married at Alverstoke in 1929 and, according to the case for the wife, they were extremely unhappy, and separated. Mrs. Tod found that in October, 1936, her husband stayed at a Portsmouth hotel with another woman.

Mr. Justice Bucknill said that, although he accepted Mrs. Tod's evidence as being given in good faith, he considered that, from the correspondence and the other evidence, proof of the adultery failed.

Adultery was a serious offence, he said, especially in the case of a man in the position of Lt.-Cmdr. Tod. The evidence showed that he went to the hotel at Portsmouth—where he was known—with the class of woman described, for the express purpose of providing his wife with evidence for divorce.

The circumstances, added Mr. Justice Bucknill, remo the prima facie inference t Lt.-Comdr. Tod went to the hotel to commit misconduct. He thought that where there were innocent and guilty alternatives, the court ought to infer innocence. He was bound, however, by an Appeal Court decision.

DECREE FOR LORD CASTLEROSSE

Viscount Castlerosse was granted a decree nisi, with costs, by Mr. Justice Bucknill in the Divorce Court because of the adultery of his wife, Jessica Doris, Viscountess Castlerosse, with a Mr. Robert H. Percy. The suit was not defended.

Viscount Castlerosse, whose full names were given as Valentine Edward Charles Browne, Viscount Castlerosse, With a Mr Robert H. Rainbow's End, Tadworth The marriage took place in May, 1923.

According to the case for Lord Castlerosse, there was a good deal of unpleasantness during their married life because of his wife's extravagance. A deed of separation was entered into in March, 1933.

The adultery alleged in the petition took place in an hotel in Paris, and in the liner Strathaird last year.

TWO DIVORCE SUITS AGAINST MAJOR

Sir Boyd Merriman, President of the Divorce Division, granted decrees nisi in suits in which a major was respondent and co-respondent.

Mrs. Muriel Parkin, of Heckfield, Hampshire, was granted a decree because of the adultery of her husband, Maj. George Montague Parkin, with Mrs. Leila Betty Herbert, the wife of Mr. George Edward Herbert, of Kirkham Abbey, York.

In the next suit the judge granted a decree nisi to Mr. Herbert who had cited Maj. Parkin as co-respondent. Costs of both petitions were awarded against Maj. Parkin.

The marriage of Maj. and Mrs. Parkin took place at the Church of the Annunciation, Marylebone, in May, 1922. They had two children.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert were married in London in June, 1925, and had one child.

The case for Mrs. Parkin was that in October, 1936, her husband told her he was in love with another woman and had been unfaithful. She afterwards learned that the woman was Mrs. Herbert.

Last February Mrs. Parkin left her husband, who later wrote that he wished to marry Mrs. Herbert. He enclosed a bill from a service flat in St. James'sstreet, W., at which he and Mrs. Herbert had stayed together.

Sir Boyd Merriman granted Mrs. Parkin the custody of her children and gave Mr. Herbert the custody of his child.

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12.30 p.m. Lucienne Boyer and Continental Orchestras.

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1 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. Otto Dobrindt and his Orchestra with Walter Glynne.

Will O' The Wisp (Foxtrot Intermezzo)—Orchestra Suite de Danse —Valse Melancholique (Kunneke) —Intermezzo—Orchestra I Walt for You (from film Evensong) Tralee (from film (Evensong)—Glynne Petersburg Sleigh-Ride Party Chinese Night Watch—Orchestra. Dance of the Gad-Fly—Slow Fox Trot Quivering Quavers—Foxtrot Intermezzo—Orchestra.

1.30 p.m. Reuter and Rugby Press; Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 p.m. New Variety programme.

Elsie Carlisle Medley—Elsie Carlisle Dolores (from "Beautiful Dolores") Home Again ("from "Beautiful Dolores")—Percy Manchester Tango—Tu Sais—Henry King and His Hotel Pierre Orch. The Steamboat Trip We're still Single Today—The Two Cockney Kids (Ethel Revnell and Gracie West). "Double or Nothing" Selection—Louis Levy and His British Symphony. The Christmas Dinner Just Another Sally—Max Miller.

2.15 p.m. Close down.

5 p.m. Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra from the Roof Garden of The Hong Kong Hotel.

1. (a) Please pardon us. We're in love (b) The Loveliness of you (c) You can't have Everything (d) Love is never out of season 2. (a) I'd like to see Samos of Samoa (b) With Mary Tattoed on his arm. (c) Lady be Good (d) I like Bananas 3. (a) You're laughing at Me (b) One Two Button your Shoe (c) The Skeleton in the Cupboard (d) There's a lull in my life 4. (a) Merry Widow (b) Strauss Waltz Medley (c) Follow Your Heart 5. (a) My Little Grass Shack (b) Bluer than Blue (c) On the Beach at Ball Ball.

6.30 p.m. Childrens' Records.

Nursery Rhymes—Uncle Georg's Party I Dree, I Dree, I Dropped It The Farmer's in His Den—Chalmer Wood's Orchestra. The Christening. Brownie (When We Were very Young)—George Baker.

6.45 p.m. Music Hall.

Including Clapham and Dwyer, Ethel Revnell and Grace West, The Two Oddments with The BBC Variety Orchestra, Conducted by Charles Shadwell.

7.45 p.m. Selected Violin Solos.

Le Doluge, (The Deluge)—Prelude (Saint-Saens, Op.45) Violin Solo — Toscha Seidel. Chanson Arabe (Romsky-Korsakov, Arr. by Kreisler) Violin Solo — Toscha Seidel. Dolores,—Waltz (Waldteufel, Op. 170) Estudiantina,—Waltz (Waldteufel, Op. 191) Violin Solo by —Albert Sandler.

8 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

8.03 p.m. Chinese Programme—Relay from the Lee Theatre.

12 midnight Close Down.

8.05 p.m. Nutcracker Suite, Op. 71A (Tchaikovsky)—Conducted by Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orchestra.

8.30 p.m. Concert by Kreisler and Gigli.

Anima Mia (Furno—Melichar)—Beniamino Gigli—Tenor—and the Berlin State Opera Orchestra, Condet: byAlois-Melichar. Soltanto Tu, Maria (Furno—de Curtis)—Beniamino Gigli—Tenor. Indian Lament (Dvorak—Kreisler)—Fritz Kreisler—Piano Accom: by Carl Lamson Slavonic Dance No. 3 in G. —Fritz Kreisler Quisiera Olvidar Tus Ojos—Tango (Sandoval—Albeniz) Eres Tu (Bolero) (Miguel Sandoval) —Beniamino Gigli — Tenor. Tambourin Chinois (Kreisler)—Piano accomp. by Franz Rupo Caprice Viennois (Kreisler)—Piano accomp. by Franz Rupp.

TOMORROW

"SWORD IN HAND"—A RELAY From London

12.30 p.m. Vladimir Horowits at the Piano.

Andante Mosso (From Sonata In B Minor) (Scarlatt) Presto (From Sonata In A Major) (Scarlatt). Traumeswirren (Dream Visions) Op. 12, No. 7 (Schumann).

12.43 p.m. Tschaikowsky—Romeo and Juliet—Overture Tantasie— Willem Mengelberg and His Concertgebouw Orch.

1 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. Musical Comedy Selections.

Selection—Seeing Stars (John and Broones)—Debroy Somers Band (With Vocalists) Vocal Gems —"The Bohemian Girl" (Balfe)—Light Opera Co. Selection—Chu Chin Chow (F, Norton)—Gaumont British Orch. Conducted by Louis Levy.

1.30 p.m. Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 p.m. Ernst you Dohnanyi (Piano).

Schatz—Waltz (J. Strauss) "Die Fledermaua"—Du und Du-Waltz (J. Strauss).

1.48 p.m. Albeniz—Suite Iberia— Madrid Symphony Orchestra.

Conducted by Enrique Fernandez Arbos. Granadoe—Danza Espanola—No. 6—Madrid Symphony Orchestra.

2.15 p.m. Close down.

6 to 7 p.m. Chinese programme

7 p.m. Dance Music.

In the Mission by the Sea; Little Old Lady (Foxtrots)—Roy Fox and His Orch. Don't You Know or Don't you care? Lost Love (Foxtrots)—"Fats" Waller and His Rhythm. Pardon my Love; Cryin Mood (Foxtrots)—"Fats" Waller and His Rhythm. The Moon Got in My Eyes It's the Natural Thing to do—Roy Fox and His Orchestra. Gone with the Wind; The First time I saw you—Roy Fox and His Orchestra.

7.30 p.m. Peter Dawson.

Phil the Fluter's Ball (French); With my shillelagh under my Arm (Wallace); I See a Tree (Hodges).

7.40 p.m. Leslie Jeffries and his Orchestra.

Spring Time Serenade (Heykens); The Balkan Princess (Waltz) (Rubens); The Frolicsome Hare (Hope); Dance of the Icicles Russell); Musical Comedy Gems (arr. Ffoulkes).

8 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

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9 p.m. London Relay "Empire Exchange."

Points of view by travellers from the Dominions and Colonies.

9.15 p.m. Military Band Selections.

Rakoczy March (Berlioz—Arr. C. Godfrey) Radetzky March (J. Strauss—Op/228)—The BBC Wireless Military Band, cond. B. Walton O'Donnell. Americana (Thurban)—The Band Of H. M. Coldstream Guards. (Cond. by Lieut. J.C. Windram).

9.30 p.m. London Relay—The News.

9.50 p.m. New Variety Records.

Chopin Melodies. By The Fireside—Romance (Hippmann)—Frederic Hippmann and His Orchestra. Nur Dir Will Ich Gehoren (Wilczynski — Van Aaken) In Deinen Augen Les Ich Kin Marchen (Niederberger — Heller) — Joseph Schmidt, Tenor, with Orchestra. Day In — Day Out — Quickstep. (Butler — Damerell — Evans) Mine Alone—Slow Foxtrot (O'Connor—Silver—De Murcia) — Gerry Moore, Pianoforte solo under the supervision of Victor Silvester. Play, Gypsy!—Hungarian Foxtrot (Winkler—Elsner) Julika! Czardas Foxtrot (Ernst Lanyl)—George Boulanger and His Orchestra.

10.20 p.m. New Dance Records.

Selection — "Hide and Seek (Vivian Ellis)—New Mayfair Orchestra. Cond. by Ronnie Munro. Avalon—Quickstep (Jolson—Rose) Ain't Misbehavin"—Slow Foxtrot (Razaf — Waller — Brooks) — Joe Daniels and His Hot Shots. Do-De-O-Doh—Foxtrot. (Formby) I *Dont Like—Foxtrot (Formby—Clifford—Cliffe)*—Nat Gonella and His Georgians, with Vocal Refrain. Se Lo Llevaron—Tango (Bardi—Cadicamo) La Punalada—Tango (Castellanos) — Orquesta Tipica Frances Canaro. You Can't Stop Me From Dreaming — Foxtrot (Friend—Franklin) That Old Feeling—Foxtrot (Brown — Fain) — Harry Roy and His Orchestra. When A Cuban Says "I Love You" —Rumba. (Norman—Greene) When Bomba Plays A Rumba—Rumba (Nerglas—Grey)—Harry Roy and His Orchestra. Monotony (Yates) Melody In Riff (Carrol)—Eddie Carrol and His Swing Music.

11 p.m. Close Down.

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4.15 p.m. Music Hall, With the BBC Variety Orchestra. 5.15—"Empire Exchange." Points of view by travellers from the Dominions and the Colonies. 5.30—The Enfield Central Band. 6.0—News and Announcements. 6.25—Close down.

Trans. II (G.S.H., G.S.G., G.S.B.).

6.45 p.m.—The Symphonies of Beethoven. 7.20—"Dancing Time," with Jack Jackson and his Band. 8.0—Ton Jenkins, at the Organ of the Plaza Cinema, Swansea. 8.15—"Sword in Hand": Fencing and Duelling through the Centuries. 8.45 p.m.—Sonata Recital by Pauline Juler (Clarinet) and Howard Ferguson (Pianoforte). 9.15—Talk. 9.30—News and Announcements. 9.55—Close down.

(Trans. III (G.S.H., G.S.G., G.S.B.).

9.55 p.m.—Opening Announcements. 10.0—A weekly entertainment feature, presented by William MacLurg. 10.30 — Songs about Household Objects. 10.40—Recital by Herbert Thorpe (Tenor) and Gwendolen Mason (Harp). 11.0—The Torquay Municipal Orchestra; 12.0—The News and Announcements. 12.20 a.m.—Hungarian Gipsy Party." 12.40—"Do we Understand English?" A talk by A. Lloyd James. 1.0—Close down.

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4.15 p.m.—"In Town To-night." 4.45—"The Way of Peace—3: The Constitution of the League," Speaker: Wilson Harris. 5.15—The BBC Empire Orchestra; 6.0—News and Announcements. 6.25—Close down.

Trans. II (G.S.H., G.S.G., G.S.B.).

6.45 p.m.—Music Hall, including Clapham and Dwyer, and Ethel Revnell and Grace West. 7.45—A feature programme on the history of Piccadilly. 8.25—The BBC Northern Ireland Orchestra. 9.0—"Empire Exchange." Points of view by travellers from the Dominions and the Colonies. 9.15—Frank Walker and his Octet. 9.30—News and Announcements. 9.55—Close down.

Trans. III (G.S.H., G.S.F., G.S.B.).

9.55 p.m.—Opening Announcements. 10.0 — "Haunting Harmonies," with Peggy Desmond and Eric Fowler. 10.15—Programme of Gramophone Records. 10.45 — Thirt-two Years a Butler." A talk by Charles W. Cooper. 11.0—The Folkestone Municipal Orchestra. 11.30—"In Town Tonight." 12.0—The News and Announcements. 12.20 a.m.—Selections from Musical Comedy. 12.30—"Friends to Tea." A vest-pocket vaudeville. 1.0—Close down.

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8.03 p.m. Szigeti (Violin).

Nigun (Improvisation) (Bloch); Danse Russe (From Petrouchka—Stravinsky) Norwegian Song (Lie); Gavette from Classical Symphony (Prokofieff).

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12.35 p.m. Recorded Music. 1 p.m. Victorian News Bulletin. 1.15 p.m. Luncheon Music. 130 p.m. Afternoon Musical Programme. 5.15 p.m. Close. 6.30 "At Home And Abroad"—"The Watchman." 6.45 p.m. Sporting News and Notes. 7 p.m. News, Markets and Weather for North Australia. 7.40 Talk. 7.55 p.m. Musical Interlude. 8 p.m. "The Return Of Father Brown"—by G. K. Chesterton—Episode 6. 8.30 p.m. "Emma and 'Erbert." 8.40 p.m. "The Gay Serenaders." 8.52 p.m. Musical Interlude. 9 p.m. Topical Revue. 9.30 p.m. The National Military Band. 10 p.m. Recorded Feature. 10.30 p.m. Australasian News Service. 10.50 p.m. National Military Band. 11 p.m. Recorded Feature. 11.20 p.m. News Brevities. 11.30 p.m. Close.

TOMORROW

VLR.—Wave Length, 31.34 metres Power, 1 Kilowatt; Frequency; 9.58 megacycles.

12.35 p.m. Recorded Music. 1 p.m. Victorian News Bulletin. 1.15 p.m. Luncheon Music. 2 p.m. Afternoon Musical Programme. 5 p.m. Close. 6.30 p.m. "At Home And Abroad" —"The Watchman." 6.45 p.m. Sporting News and Notes. 7 p.m. News, Markets and Weather for North Australia. 7.30 p.m. Queensland and North Australian News Bulletin. 7.55 p.m. Musical Interlude. 8 p.m. Special Empire Games Concert. 9.10 p.m. Recital by Dino Borgioli. 10 p.m. Comedy Sketch. 10.20 p.m. Musical Interlude. 10.30 p.m. Australasian News Service. 10.50 p.m. Recorded Feature. 11.20 p.m. News Brevities. 11.30 p.m. Close.

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DIONNE QUINTUPLETS LEARN ENGLISH

The Dionne Quintuplets are being taught to lisp English for "Mother Knows Best." Previously their only words were in French

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George Brent was among two hundred and fifty aliens who became naturalised Americans recently. Brent was born in Ireland in 1904 and went to America in 1921.

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Darryl Zanuck has bought up comedian Bert Lahr's contract from Universal on the strength of his antics in "Merry-Go-Round of 1938."

BROADWAY MELODY OF 1938

"Broadway Melody of 1938" excels in lavish splendour anything that Broadway ever attempted, including Ziegfeld's Follies.

This spectacular new film is showing at the King's Theatre Robert Taylor co-stars with Eleanor Powell. The combination appeared in "Broadway Melody of 1936." Miss Powell is brilliant in her dances.

Sophie Tucker, George Murphy, Binnie Barnes, Buddy Ebsen, Judy Garland, Charles Igor Gorin, Raymond Walburn, Robert Benchley, and many others appear in the film.

"Broadway Melody of 1938" was directed by Roy Del Ruth and produced by Jack Cummings.

TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

Hong Kong

KING'S:—
"Broadway Melody of 1938"
QUEEN'S:—
"The Perfect Specimen"
ORIENTAL:—
"Wee Willie Winkie"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:—
"A Damsel In Distress"
STAR:—
"45 Fathers"
MAJESTIC:—
"The Prisoner Of Zenda"

Coming

KING'S:—
"Charlie Chan At Monte Carlo"
QUEEN'S:—
"Thrill Of A Lifetime"
ORIENTAL:—
"High, Wide and Handsome"
ALHAMBRA:—
"Night Key"
STAR:—
"Love Is News"
MAJESTIC:—
"Thunder In The City"

A DAMSEL IN DISTRESS

Sparkling from start to finish with a merrily romantic story a group of spectacular dances and captivating Gershwin tunes, Fred Astaire's and Burn and Allen's new starring vehicle for RKO Radio, "A Damsel in Distress," showing at the Alhambra Theatre today, as a strong contender for top popularity honours of the year.

The story is based on one of P.G. Wodehouse's best-known humorous tales of English life, with Astaire in the role of an American dancer who seeks to rescue a titled British girl from her impending marriage with a man she detests. It is complicated in uproarious fashion by the activities of a half dozen other principals.

Burns and Allen, as the busy publicists, are at their hilarious best, and Miss Fontaine is both lovely and convincing as the distressed damsel. Montagu Love, Constance Collier, Ray Noble, Reginald Gardiner, young Watson and Jack Carson help to make the film a brilliant piece of screen fare.

"ZENDA" ROLE

He did it with mirrors!

Ronald Colman has succeeded in imparting to his dual role in David O. Selznick's "The Prisoner of Zenda," showing today at the Majestic Theatre, the most distinct separation of two personalities ever portrayed on the screen by a single star. His method was unique in the annals of filmdom.

Colman, who with Madeleine Carroll and Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., heads the "Zenda" cast, used mirrors to achieve the string result. He plays the part of both King Rudolf, a reigning monarch, and Rudolph Rassendyll, an English gentleman, two persons whose personalities and traits are different, though their looks are the same.

Mirrors entered the picture in Colman's rehearsals for the most difficult parts, those in which Rudolf and Rassendyll meet, shake hands, and discuss matters both humorous and serious. To make sure that his reactions to certain lines would differ from character to character, Colman observed himself as he ran through each part. If changes in technique were needed, he made them.

"The Prisoner of Zenda" is released through United Artists.

I.R.C. FANCY DRESS DANCE

Very enjoyable was the fancy dress dance held by the Indian Recreation Club on Saturday when a large numbers of numbers and friends attended.

The dance was the first held by the Club for a long time but it is expected that as the result of the splendid support it received, many more functions of this nature will be arranged in the near future.

Prizes were won during the evening by the following:—

Spot Dance: Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Yeoh.

Fancy Dress (Ladies): Miss Doreen Leong (old fashioned Chinese lady).

Fancy Dress (Men's): Mr. F. M. el Arculli (Wounded soldier back from the war).

FAR EASTERN SITUATION REVIEWED

Conference Of Powers

Geneva, Jan. 28.

Considerable importance is attached to the meetings to-day of Mr. Anthony Eden, M. Yvon Delbos, and M. Litvinoff, British, French and Russian Foreign Ministers, with Dr. Wellington Koo, the Chinese Minister.

The first meeting this morning occupied two hours, while the second meeting, held this evening, lasted until nearly 8 p.m.

Although the greatest secrecy is being observed regarding the proceedings, it is understood that the situation in the Far East was fully reviewed in relation to the Chinese appeal to the Council of the League of Nations.

It is stated that an agreement has been reached in principle regarding the text of the resolution to be submitted to the Council on Monday.

It is expected that the Council will be asked to approve a resolution confirming that adopted by the League Assembly last September.

It is understood that a message has been sent to Washington with the object of obtaining the view of the American Government, and it is believed that the idea of a second Brussels conference is also under consideration.—(Reuter).

JAPAN MUST EXPAND

BRITAIN DOES NOT APPRECIATE THE FACT!

Shanghai, Jan. 30.

"If Britain goes beyond the policy of simply defending her China interests, and makes a determined stand to maintain her political and economic relations with the Kuomintang, conflict of a very serious nature may arise between Japan and our former ally," said General Matsui in the course of an interview today.

General Matsui added that considering her growth and development, it was inevitable that Japan should expand in China and lack of appreciation of this on the part of Britain would lead to unnecessary conflict between the two countries.—(Reuter).

GEN. TERAUCHI

Peiping, Jan. 29.

General Viscount Terauchi, commander-in-chief of the Japanese expeditionary force in North China, today paid his first formal call on leaders of the so-called "provisional government."

General Terauchi transferred his headquarters from Tientsin to Peiping late last month.—(Reuter).

THE PERFECT SPECIMEN

"The Perfect Specimen" a comedy-drama starring the immensely popular Errol Flynn and the no less well-liked Joan Blondell, is scheduled to open at the Queen's Theatre today. This Warner Bros. production has been rated by preview critics as among the very best laugh-and-thrill photoplays of the year.

It is said to show that Flynn, in additon to his qualities as a swashbuckling fighter with ancient weapons is also a first class battler with the gloved fists in the roped arena—a new locale for the handsome Irishman.

An amusing idea actuates the story of "The Perfect Specimen." An immensely wealthy grandmother, with ideas of her own about eugenics and environment, that Errol, her descendant, should be brought up all his life on her estate and trained to be what the title of the movie indicates.

Chance (and Miss Blondell) get him off the estate and he has his own way to make in a world of which he has been completely innocent.

Hugh Herbert, Edward Everett Horton, Allen Jenkins, Dick Foran, and attractive young Beverly Roberts are in the cast.

LAWN BOWLS SHIELD

The Attaboy Lawn Bowls Shield will be contested today at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

MONDAY, JANUARY 31

Anniversaries and Holidays.—Chinese Lunar New Year, XXVII of the Republic, October 1911. Spring Festival. St. John Bosco, Founder of the Salesian Society. Bank Holiday. Schubert born, 1797. Anna Pavlova born, 1885.

Cinemas.—(See Column 3 of this page).

Mails.—(See Page 16).

Miscellaneous.—Closing of Shanghai Refugees Committee Office, and Claims against the Committee due; Claims against the 2nd. Bn. Royal Welch Fusiliers due.

Moon.—New Moon, 9.35 p.m. 1st. Moon, 1st. Day.

Religious.—Feast of St. John Bosco in St. Anthony's Church, West Point.

Social.—Cheero Club Whist Drive, 8.45 p.m.; Service Men's Whist Drive in West Lounge, 9 p.m.

Sports.—(See Page 10).

Sunrise.—7.03 a.m. Sunset.—6.11 p.m.

Tides.—High at 10.30 and 21.07. Low at 03.43 and 14.45.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1

Cinemas.—(See Column 3 of this page).

Miscellaneous. — Rotary Tiffin, Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden, 1 p.m.

Moon.—1st. Moon, 2nd. Day.

Sunrise.—7.03 a.m. Sunset.—6.10.

Tides.—High at 10.10 and 20.32. Low at 03.10 and 14.05.

Radio Programmes

(Continued from Page 4)

8.15 p.m. London Relay—"Sword in Hand."

Fencing and Duelling through the Centuries. By C. D. Dimsdale.

8.45 p.m. Latest Variety and Dance Records.

Comedy Foxtrot—I'm a Little Prairie Flower Comedy Waltz—The Girl in the Ransom Cab—Jack Harris and his Orchestra. "Firefly"—Selection—Louis Levy and His Garmont British Symphony

Can I forget You (from film "High, Wide and Handsome")—Richard Tauber. Foxtrots—If it's the last thing I do; The Donkey Serenade—Ben Frankel and His Orchestra. I Will Pray (Nicholls) Whispers in the Dark (from the film Artists and Models)—Frances Day (Soprano). Rumba — When Bomba plays a Rumba Tango—Lonely Troubadour—Henry Jacques and His Orch. Castanet—Waltz—Barnabas von Geory and His Orch. Foxtrots—Roll 'Em Afraid to Dream—Benny Goodman and His Orch.

9.30 p.m. London Relay—The News.

9.50 p.m. Gilbert and Sullivan Excerpts.

"The Pirates of Penzance" (a) Stay we must not lose our senses—Derek Oldham and Chorus (b) Hold, Monsters—Elsie Griffin, George Baker, S. Robertson and Chorus. (c) I am the Very Model of a Modern Major General—George Baker and Chorus (d) Oh, Men of Dark and Dismal Fate—George Baker and Chorus You May go, for you're at Liberty—Full Company.

10.07 p.m. Alfred Cortot—"Prelude, Chorale and Fugue"—(Cesar Franck).

10.25 p.m. Miliza Korjus and Philharmonic Sym. Orch. of New York.

Overture—"Semiramide" (Rossini). — Orchestra. Nocturne (Chopin arr. Winkler) "Ah, Let Me Weep"; Nocturne (Chopin arr. Winkler) "O Night, O Dreams."—Miliza Korjus. L'Apprenti Sorcier (Dukas).—Orchestra cond. by Toscanini.

11 p.m. Close down.

ABSTENTION FROM BOMBARDMENT OF OPEN CITIES

Barcelona, Jan. 29.

An offer to abstain from bombardment of open cities if the Insurgents do likewise, is made by the Spanish Government.

The Government urges a mutual compromise to eliminate methods of combat which result in the shedding of innocent blood and the destruction of cities, "but we are not disposed to perish stupidly nor allow excessive scruples to prevent us to carry out our duty to win the war at any price."

In the meantime the Republican command has ordered the air force to carry out reprisal for the Insurgent bombardment of Barcelona, Taragona and Valencia by attacking Seville, Salamanca and Valladolid.—(Reuter).

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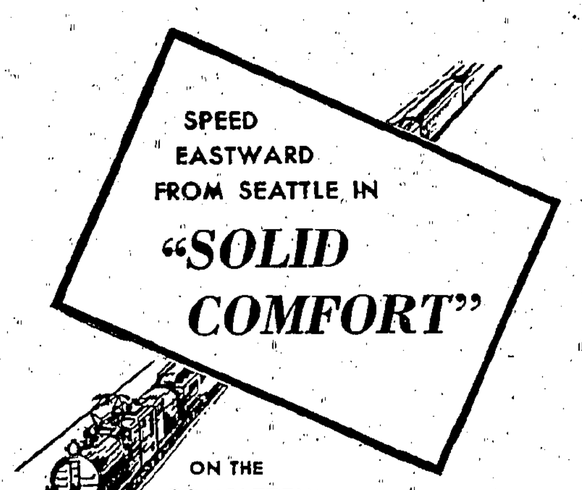

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Air Raid Alarms In Canton

Canton, Jan. 29.

Towns and villages all over Kwangtung are still being subjected to daily bombings by Japanese planes, particularly at points along the Canton-Hankow Railway, which for the past week has apparently been the main objective rather than the Kowloon-Canton Line.

Air raid alarms in Canton are now taken as a matter of course.

Twice this week, nearby airfields have been bombed with the detonations plainly audible throughout the city, but farmers in adjacent fields carried on their labours unperturbed while on one occasion soldiers at Tungshan played football beneath a sky dotted with anti-aircraft smoke.

Several trains have recently arrived from Hankow and the passengers tell exciting tales of Japanese planes circling overhead and of how they were compelled to take refuge in tunnels during alarms.

No regular passenger train has yet been hit, although a foreigner reports that one freight train on Tuesday took refuge in a tunnel near the Kwangtung border, with only the nose of the locomotive protruding, and received a direct hit from a bomb, fortunately not seriously affecting the coaches or their occupants.

Meanwhile, considerable interest centres in the motor-car trip which is being made to Canton from Hankow by Captain C.R. Boxer, G. S. O. 3 in Hong Kong, and a friend. They must now be well on their way and it is expected that the closing stages of their journey will be full of thrills.—(Reuter).

EXECUTION OF INTERPRETER

Shanghai, 29.

The first execution ordered by the "Greatway City Government" took place at Pootung on Thursday morning, according to a Chinese report.

The man paying the supreme penalty is reported to have been Yuan Lih-fan, a 27-year-old interpreter of the Pootung organisation. He was charged with embezzlement of taxes.

The execution is stated to have been ordered by the Pootung City Government after an investigation conducted by its policy bureau.

The interpreter, who spoke fluent Japanese, is reported to have been the brains behind a gigantic embezzlement fraud. He was also alleged to have overcharged taxes for his own benefit.

A sword was used to carry out the sentence.—(Reuter).

FAMOUS TREASURES AWAIT TRANSPORT TO CHUNGKING

Hankow, Jan. 29.

The famous Palace Museum treasures, bulk of which at present remain in a certain Yangtse port, are awaiting transport to Chungking.

Three hundred cases have arrived but one shipping company has 6,000 cases stocked in a godown there, this representing about ten steamer loads, while another company is believed to have nearly as many housed in that port.

The priceless treasures, when sent to London for the Burlington House Exhibition, travelled on a British cruiser with every possible protection, but the present exigencies of the war force their treatment like ordinary merchandise, and they have been sent from place to place cased in wooden boxes which the coolies handle regardless of the value of the contents.—(Reuter).

C.N.A.C. PLANE IN FORCED LANDING

Hankow, Jan. 29.

A Chinese report states that the C.N.A.C. plane from Hankow has made a forced landing on the Hupeh-Szechuen border owing to bad weather.

A wireless report from the plane says that the machine is not damaged and all the passengers are safe.—(Reuter)

HANKOW TO BE BOMBED

Japanese Threat

Shanghai, Jan. 29.

Bombs may be dropped in the built-up sections of Hankow by Japanese naval aircraft seeking to destroy Chinese anti-aircraft batteries recently scattered throughout the city's residential and business area, declared the Japanese Navy's spokesman here to-day.

In the attack on Hankow military aerodrome Thursday morning, the spokesman alleged, the raiders were subjected to intensive fire from anti-aircraft guns and machine-guns located in the built-up areas of the city.

It is stated that hitherto the Chinese batteries have been located near the military establishments outside the town.—(Reuter).

PREPARED FOR BATTLE

Shanghai, Jan. 29.

General Li Chung-jen, commander-in-chief on the Tientsin-Pukow railway front, has submitted a detailed report by telegram to Marshal Chiang Kai-shek regarding the defence of Hsuchowfu, Haichow and the area of northern Kiangsu.

He states the Japanese are rushing up continuous reinforcements from the rear and that a decisive battle for Hsuchow is expected to break out in the near future.

He adds that with the excellent morale of the Chinese defenders they will be prepared to meet the Japanese when the drive is launched.

Japanese reports say that Chinese commanders are making frenzied efforts to consolidate the defence positions along the Lunghai front.—(Reuter).

WAR ANNIVERSARY

Shanghai, Jan. 29.

The sixth anniversary of the Shanghai War in 1932 was marked here yesterday by several hand grenade attacks.

A "cigarette-tin" grenade was found on the lawn in front of the residence of the Japanese Consul-General, Mr. Okamoto, two hand grenades were hurled into the branch office of the "Greatway City Government" in the western district, and it is also reported that a grenade was discovered in front of the residence of Mr. I. Yamamoto, Manager of the N.Y.K. Line.

The grenades hurled into the "Greatway City Government's" office exploded, resulting in slight injuries to a Chinese employee.

Information from Japanese sources reveal that Japanese naval units, assisted by Japanese gendarmes, made a thorough search of the western areas outside the Settlement for bomb throwers immediately following the "Greatway Government" explosions.

The grenade found on the lawn outside the Consul-General's residence was tossed over a high wall, and landed in the garden. The missile, however, failed to explode.

The attack on the Consul-General's home is the second during the month. On January 1 a home-made bomb was found inside the compound of the residence, which is situated in Seymour Road.

Early this morning, Municipal Police working in conjunction with Japanese consular police, arrested a suspect on whose person six "cigarette-tin" bombs were seized. —(Reuter)

CHINESE GUERILLA TROOPS DAMAGE HIGHWAY

Chengchow, Jan. 29: The highway linking Changteh in northern Honan and Linhsien on the northwestern Honan border has been severely damaged by Chinese guerilla troops, rendering Japanese military transport impossible, a military message states.

Two hundred Chinese able-bodied males commandeered by the Japanese are constructing a highway linking Changteh and Shuiyehchen, a town west.—(Central News).

JAPANESE BUILD FORTS ON CHINMEN ISLAND

Amoy, Jan. 29: Forts have been erected by the Japanese on Chinmen Island with the guns trained on Amoy harbour, according to a report received here.

The airfield which the Japanese recently laid out on the island is now found useless as the place is too sandy.—(Centrae News).

JAPANESE TROOPS AT YUHANG WITHDRAWN

Tunchi, Chekiang, Jan. 29: According to reliable information, the Japanese troops at Yuhang, 15 kilometres west of Hangchow, have been withdrawn.—(Central News).

JAPANESE CRITICISE POLICIES

New Ministry Of Economics Planned

Tokyo, Jan. 29.

Public criticism and distrust of the policies of the Finance Minister, Mr. Okinobu Kaya, and the Minister of Commerce, Mr. Shinji Yoshino, whose resignation is being demanded in certain quarters, is said to be causing considerable worry to members of the Cabinet.

In addition, Ministers are reported to be greatly perturbed by the strong attacks in the Diet against the inconsistency of the raw materials control scheme and the yen exchange maintenance policy, on the ground that they are insufficiently concrete to meet the needs of the emergency situation arising from Japan's policy to "thoroughly chastise the National Government of China."

The situation is considered to be delicate, and political circles are watching developments with interest.

The Cabinet is stated to be considering creation of a Ministry of Economics, as advocated by the Premier, for carrying out of a strong wartime finance and economy policy.

URGENT CABINET CONFERENCE

Tokyo, Jan. 29.

An urgent Cabinet conference in the Diet building on Saturday listened to detailed reports by the Foreign War and Navy Ministers, after which they debated the situation for an hour.

The chief secretary of the Cabinet was intructed to convey the result to the chiefs of the military and naval affairs bureaux, from which, according to a semi-official statement, a liaison conference between the Government and Imperial Headquarters is expected to be held early next week "to deliberate practical measures of coping with the latest development in the China Incident."

Nature of this development is not divulged.—(Reuter).

CHINESE FORCES RECAPTURE MONYIN CITY

Hsuchow, Jan. 29: Chinese forces on the right flank of the northern sector of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway have recaptured Monyin, approximately 80 kilometres southeast of Taian, after besieging the city for three days, a military report just received here states.

They are now pushing westward to Szeshui, some 45 kilometres from Monyin, and Chufu, birthplace of the Chinese sage Confucius, on the railway line, to cut off the Japanese rear.

There has been no major fighting during the last two days on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway where the Chinese and Japanese forces are still holding out against each other around Lianghsiatien.

On the left flank of the railway line the Chinese forces are still besieging Tsining, where there are about 2,000 Japanese troops. Japanese troops at Yenchow on the railway line are reported to have make a forced landing.—(Central News).

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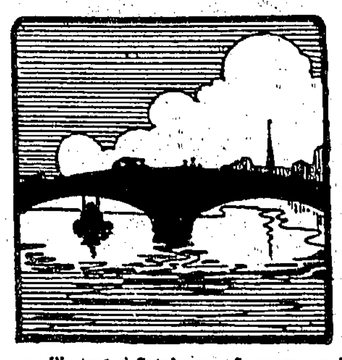

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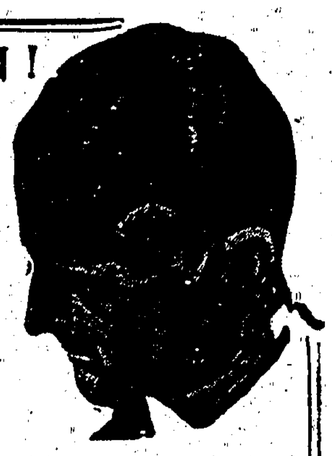

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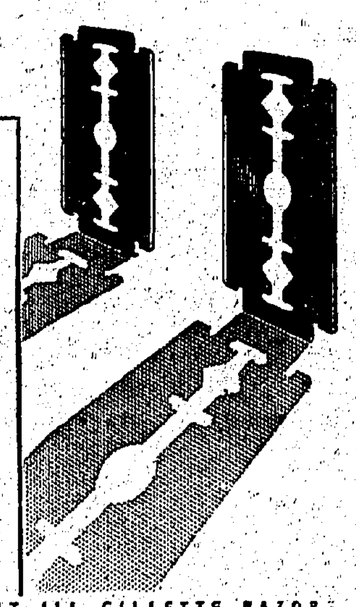

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THE SERVICES

ROYAL NAVY

COMMAND OF THE RAMILLIES

Captain E. N. Syfret, from the post of Deputy Director of Plans, assumed command on Januany 10 of the Ramillies, in the 2nd Battle Squadron, Home Fleet, before she leaves the Nore after giving Christmas leave. The Ramillies is at present employed as a training ship for boys in the Fleet. Captain R. W. Oldham, O.B.E., A.D.C., who has commanded her during the past two years, is nearing the top of his list and is due for promotion to flag rank.

SENIOR OFFICERS' COURSES

The first of the 1938 terms at the Senior Officers' Technical and Tactical Courses at Portsmouth will begin today and will last, the former until March 11 and the latter until March 25. Vice-Admiral Sir Gerald Dickens, K.C.V.O., C.B., C.M.G., late in command of the Reserve Fleet, Will be among the students at the Technical Course, and Rear-Admiral B. Ramsay, C.B., M.V.O., at the Tactical Course.

Major E. P. N. Jones, M.C., Royal Artillery, has been selected to undergo the 1938 course at the R.N. Staff College, Greenwich, in place of Captain and Brevet Major T. J. W. Winterton, The Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry.

TARGET SHIP'S CRUISE

H.M.S. Centurian, Captain A. C. Collinson, fleet target vessel, accompanied by her attached destroyer, the Shikari, Commander M. Cursham, has left devonport for Gibraltar and Malta. As in past years, she will be available for target practice by ships of the Mediterranean Fleet during the spring cruise period.

UNIFORM REGULATIONS

A revised edition of B.R.81, Uniform Regulations for Officers of the Fleet, will shortly be issued, and will be on sale to the public at the price of 6s. Flagships will be supplied with two copies each, and other independent commands, excluding destroyers and submarines, with one copy.

THE ARMY

WAR OFFICE CHANGES

A number of War Office changes took effect recently. Brigadier Roger Evans, M.C., A.D.C., became Deputy Director of Military Intelligence in succession to Major-General D. F. Anderson, C.M.G., D.S.O., whose three months' continuance in office following his promotion now expires. Major-General Edward A. Beck, D.S.O., took up the Directorship of Personal Services, on the expiration of Sir Alan Hunter's tenure, and Colonel C. A. West, D.S.O., M.C., joins the staff of the Secretary for War as Deputy military Secretary.

Brigadier Kenneth Anderson, M.C., was posted to the command of the 11th Infantry Brigade at Colchester; Colonel R. Elsdale, O.B.E., M.C., to the R.E. and Signals Board; Colonel A. R. Selby to Deccan District as chief of staff; Brigadier H. O. Curtis, D.S.O., M.C., to the 3rd Infantry Brigade at Bordon; and Colonel E. C. A. Schreiber, D.S.O., as G.S.O.1 at the Senior Officers' School in Sheerness.

In India Lieutenant-Colonel A. V. Anderson, M.B.E., R.E., assumed command of Queen Victoria's Own Madras Sappers and Miners, and a number of officers are in orders at New Delhi as transferring from the 20th Burma Rifles to Indian Army battalions as from the date of the separation of Burma from India.

WAR OFFICE PUBLICITY

The Director of Public Relations at the War Office has made the following appointments to his staff:—

Major W. A. S. Turner, M.C., Royal Artillery (retired pay), to be Assistant Director with the local rank of Colonel while so employed.

Mr. Ulick Verney to be Publicity Officer in charge of the newly formed Publicity Section. He will be responsible, under the Director, for dealing with all forms of publicity, including publications, posters, advertising, films, exhibitions, &c.

Mr. James Dunn to be assistant to Mr. John McCulloch, who remains responsible for the provision of all information required by the Press, with the title of "Press Officer."

REGIMENTAL ALLIANCE

The King has approved that, in view of the reconstitution of the 37th/52nd Battalion, Australian Infantry, Australian Military Forces, as two separate battalions, the alliance with The Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders shall be continued to each of the two battalions.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments in the Royal Air Force are notified:—

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

Air Commodore.—T. L. Leigh-Mallory, D.S.O., to Headquarters, No. 12 (Fighter) Group, Hucknall, on appointment as Air Officer Commanding (Dec. 14).

Squadron Leaders.—A. Allen, to No. 70 (Bomber Transport) Squadron, Dhibban, Iraq, for flying duties (Nov. 15); E. L. Mole, to No. 4 Flying Training School Abu Sueir, Egypt, for engineer duties (Dec. 2); P. Kinsey, to Headquarters, R.A.F., Iraq, Hinaidi, for duty as Chief Signals Officer (Nov. 18); R. A. A. Cole, to Central Flying School, Upavon, for administrative duties (Dec. 20); A. P. Revington, to Headquarters, Training Command, Market Drayton, for navigation duties (ec. 18); H. A. Haines, D. F. C., to No. 148 (Bomber) Squadron, Scampton, to command (Dec. 4); F. V. Beamsh, to No. 64 (Fighter) Squadron, Martlesham Heath, to command (Dec. 8); J. E. M. Bainbridge, to R.A.F. Station, Lee-on-Solent, for flying duties (Dec. 17).

WEDDING BELLS IN KOWLOON

Local Journalist Married

GRAY-GODFREY

A wedding of much interest to local newspaper and sporting circles took place at the Kowloon Union Church on Saturday afternoon when Miss Freda Elizabeth Godfrey became the bride of Mr. Stewart Arthur Gray, of the "Hong Kong Telegraph." The Rev. Frank Short officiated.

Entering the Church on the arm of Mr. B. Wylie, the bride looked charming in a dress of gold satin with gold sequin cap. Her bouquet was of shaded gladioli.

Mrs. J. H. S. Duncan, as matron of honour, wore a brown flowered silk dress and carried a corsage of anemones.

The best man was Mr. L. Allen.

After the ceremony, a largely attended reception was held at Mody House, Kowloon, where the happy couple received felicitations from friends.

The honeymoon is being spent at Repulse Bay Hotel, the bride's going-away costume being of yellow pattern silk, fur coat and brown hat.

The bridegroom is well-known for his sports articles under the pen-name of "Veritas." He plays cricket for the Kowloon Cricket Club juniors and is also a keen badminton and tennis enthusiast.

FORTHCOMING WEDDING

The forthcoming wedding of Mr. Arthur Gillbanks Hargreave, colourist, of Watson Road, and Miss Eugenia Cyril Chernikova, residing at No. 114 The Peak, has been announced.

AIR MAIL CHARGES

Big Reductions Effected

Substantial reductions in air mail charges between Hong Kong and South American republics are notified in the Government "Gazette."

Air mail charges for "All Airways" letters and postcards to Canada are also reduced, the new rate, as from February 1, being H.K.$3.25 per half ounce for letters and $1.65 for postcards, as compared with $3.50 and $1.80.

New rates for letters by sea to the United States and thence to destination by air mail are, in Hong Kong currency:

1. Cuba, Mexico, Bahamas, Dominican Republic, Haiti, Jamaica, Porto Rico, Virgin Islands, 80 cents per half ounce; postcards 45 cents.
2. Dutch West Indies—Saba St. Eustatius and St. Martin, 80 cents cents and 45 cents.
3. Dutch West Indies—Aruba, Bonaire, Curacao, $1.90 and $1.
4. British Honduras, Guatemala, Nicaragua, Honduras, Salvador, 90 cents and 50 cents.
5.—Barbados, Canal Zone, Costa, Rica, Gaadeloupe, Leeward Islands, Martinique, Republic of Panama, Trinidad, Winward, Islands, $1.10 and 60 cents.
6.—Venezuela, $1.60 and 88 cents.
7.—British Guiana, Colombia, Dutch Guiana, Ecuana, Ecuador, French Guiana, Peru, $1.90 and $1.
8.—Bolivia, Zrazil Chili, Argentine, Paraguay, Uruguay, $2.40 and $1.25.

Letters and postcards to South America utilising Pan-American Airways trans-Pacific service will be charged at the following rates.

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HEALTHY STATE OF FINANCES

Treasury Returns Issued

Treasury returns for the first 11 months of 1937, just issued, indicate there is a possibility of an anticipated Hong Kong budget deficit of over $3,500,000 being converted into a surplus of over $1,000,000.

It is expected that the Colony's revenue will exceed the original estimate by some $4,000,000 and that expenditure will be from $500,000 to $1,000,000 less than originally anticipated.

The Budget estimate of revenue for the whole of 1937, at $28,760,250 had already been exceeded to the extent of $1,500,000 by the end of November, with the total of income at $30,275,148—a figure which represented an improvement of some $3,300,000 as compared with the same period of 1936.

The biggest increase was in Post Office receipts which were $2,888,-024 for the first 11 months of 1937, compared with an estimate of $2,049,800 for the whole year and with $1,840,497 during the same period of 1936.

RAILWAY RETURNS UP

Railway receipts have also shown a marked improvement in the last few months of the year. November's receipts totalled $122,939, close to a record figure. Income for the 11 months was $1,159,912 against an estimate of $1,100,150 for the whole year.

Duties are up by some $800,000 over last year, and at the end of November, the revenue from this source had exceeded the 1937 estimate by some $300,000. It is expected that the final figure will show a return $1,000,000 in excess of the estimate.

Expenditure has fallen below expectations, and at $28,914,549 at the end of November, 1937, the estimate of $32,259,160 for the whole year seemed unlikely to be reached. The discontinuance of the levy on civil servants' salaries and higher payments under the head of Military Contribution account for the increase in expenditure by some $2,300,000 as compared with the first 11 months of 1936.

FUNERAL OF MR. J.F.H. CASTRO

The funeral of the late Mr. Joe F. Henrickson Castro, who died from heart failure at the age of 46 at Manila, took place at the Catholic Cemetery on Saturday, the Rev. Fr. G. M. Spada officiating at the graveside.

Deceased, who was educated at the St. Joseph's College, was the outstanding sprinter in the Colony in his youth, figuring very prominently in all Athletic Sports. He held the championship title of several athletic meetings sponsored by the Victoria Recreation Club and a number of records for many years at the Lusitano Sports.

The chief mourners were the deceased's widow and five brothers, others present including Messrs. A. J. C. Rocha, A. F. B. Silva-Netto, A. M. da Silva, G. U. da Roza, A. W. da Roza, A. V. Barros, A. E. S. Alves, A. J. L. Alves, M. Pinna, F. Eca da Silva, E. M. Remedios, N. Leonard, J. de Figueirdo, J. Eca da Silva, P. M. Remedios, F. X. M. Souza, S. M. Cruz, F. X. Beothe Botelho, E. Souza, D. F. Lopes and many others.

A wreath from the widow was buried with the remains.

Besides those from the relatives floral tributes were sent by the following:—Mr. and Mrs. Jorge A. V. Riberio, Mrs. Cunha, Mrs. Gutierrez, Lorretta, Eneas and Manie, A. M. Neves, Mrs. C. Leonard and family, H. C. B. Watson, Jorge and Violet, J. J. Basto, Molly, Chichi and family, P. Edwards, P. M. Remedios, Babs and Tony, B. de C. Basto, Captain W. F. O. Farrell and family, "Eddie", Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Rozario and family, Wong Kienkee, Carlos M. Silva, Wong Kam Fook, A. W. Ramsey, R. B. Commans and family, Mrs. M. F. O'Sullivan and family, Messrs. Hang Hing & Co., Old Friends, A.P.C. Staff, The Asiatic Petroleum Co. (P.I.), Ltd.

EDUCATION BOARD APPOINTMENT

Mr. Li Tse-fong has been appointed a Member of the Board of Education for a further period of two years, with effect from February 3.

THREE SHIPS SEIZED

Japanese Action In South China

The position with regard to the alleged seizing of three ships flying foreign flags by Japanese warships on Saturday appears to have been clarified by the Consul-General of Panama in an interview.

The ships are the s.s. Panama, the s.s. Peru and the s.s. Wo Ping Yat. All three were flying the Panama flag.

The "Panama" was on a voyage from Canton to Hong Kong, the "Peru" on her way from Liuchow to Canton and the "Wo Ping Yat" was proceeding from Wuchow to Hong Kong when they were stopped by Japanese gun-boats and eventually detained.

This is the second instance in which vessels flying the Panaman flag have been seized by the Japanese fleet, the first having occurred on September 29 last when the s.s. Tchekan was captured off the northern coast of Hainan Island and taken to Formosa, where it is still held.

Interviewed on Saturday, the Consul-General for Panama stated that according to information received by him, the vessels are being held by the Japanese owing to the blockade of the China coast.

A report was cabled to the Panaman Government on Saturday morning, and negotiations for the release of the boats will be taken up by the Government.

It was also learned that the s.s. Tchekan has not yet been released by the Japanese Navy.

Besides these three vessels, the Japanese also seized a Chinese junk which was conveying firewood to Hong Kong and an A.P.C. crew of the s.s. Tamin who witnessed the seizure on their way to the Colony.

JUMBLE SALE

A Jumble Sale, organised by Mrs. R. Baldwin and many other helpers, was held at St. Andrew's Church on Saturday afternoon.

The proceeds of the Sale are to be contributed to the Canton Food Relief Association.

The sum realised was $60.50, and was considered to be very successful.

ANY LETTERS FOR YOU?

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APPOINTMENTS GAZETTED

New P.W.D. Engineer

The current issue of the "Government Gazette" announces the following appointments by His Excellency the Governor:—

Mr. Archibald Zimmern to be a Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths, with effect from January 17.

Mr. William Alan Johnson to be an Engineer, Public Works Department, with effect from January 19.

The names of Dr. William Heng, M.B., B.S. (Hong Kong) and Dr. Eduardo Liberato Gosano, M.B., B.S. (Hong Kong) have been added to the Register of Medical Practitioners entitled to practice medicine in the Colony.

The name of George Talkin Owyang, D.D.S. (Ohio State University) has been added to the Dental Register.

His Excellency the Governor, under instructions from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, has been pleased to recognise Mr. Chonosuke Tonegi as Vice-Consul of Japan at Hong Kong.

Due notice of the appointment of the Reverend Mother Teresa Zambaldi as Mother Superioress in the Colony of Hong Kong of the Society of the Daughters of Charity of the Canossian Institute and proof thereof has been placed in the hands of His Excellency the Governor.

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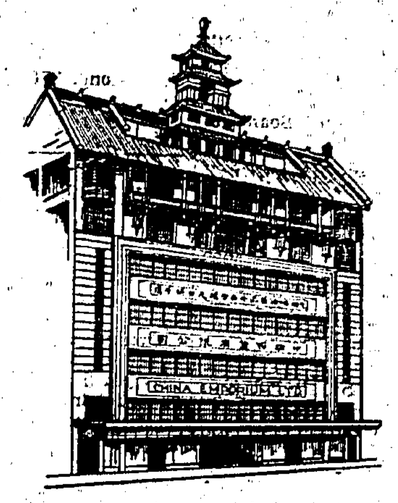

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The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Thursday, the 3rd February, 1938, to Thursday, the 10th February, 1938, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors.

F. H. CRAPNELL,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 26th Jan., 1938.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE GOODS of Christopher Willson, late of 164, New Walk in the City of Leicester in the County of Leicester, England, a Major in His Majesty's Army, deceased, Intestate.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has by virtue of Section 58 of the Probates Ordinance 1897, made an Order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to the 19th day of February, 1938.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

Dated the 22nd day of January, 1938.

JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER,
Solicitors for the Administratrix,
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ADVERTISEMENTS.

HONGKONG TRAMWAYS, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of HONGKONG TRAMWAYS, LIMITED will be held at the offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, the 18th day of February, 1938, at 12 o'clock noon, to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the REGISTER OF MEMBERS of the Company will be CLOSED fro- SATURDAY, the 5th to FRIDAY, the 18th February, 1938 both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
W. F. SIMMONS,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 27th Jan., 1938.

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WOLFRAM CARGO STOLEN

Conveying Junk Found Badly Damaged

Twenty six bags of wolfram ore valued at $3,000, which was being conveyed in a junk from Ma Kam Shan, Taiping, to Hong Kong, were reported lost on Saturday by a junk-master, Chan Moi Hoi, who stated that the junk was discovered holed and badly damaged near Castle Peak while the crew of four had disappeared.

The junk left Ma Kam Shan on January 19 while the master came to Hong Kong by another boat. Finding that the ore had not been delivered, he instituted inquiries, which led to the discovery of the abandoned boat.

THEFT AT NIGHT

Provisions, to the value of $45, were stolen from No. 27 Des Voeux Road Central, ground floor, on Saturday night, when someone broke in through the back door and gained entrance into the premises without the knowledge of the folks inside.

AIR FORCE APPOINTMENT

London, Jan. 28.

The Air Ministry announced that Air Vice-Marshal P. H. Lyon Playfair has been appointed to be Air Bomber Group, Royal Air Force, Officer Commanding No. 1, succeeding Air Commodore S. W. Smith.

Air Commodore Arthur Thomson is to be Air Officer Commanding No. 3 Bomber Group, vice Air Commodore Playfair.—(British Wireless).

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KUNG HAY FAT CHOY

To our many Chinese readers—"Kung hay fat choy," meaning "Wish you good luck and prosperity."

The Chinese nation today celebrates its New Year Day, being the first day of the first moon in the 27th year of the Republic of China which was founded by the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen in October, 1911.

The Chinese regard the New Year foremost among all festivals in their lunar year. It is a day of celebration when relatives and friends visit each other with traditional ceremonial and exchange greetings. Families foregather for feasting and each member of the family is attired in his or her best clothes.

In Hong Kong, the Chinese New Year Fair is always a centre of attraction but this year's fair held in the Wanchai district was not on such a lavish scale as in past years. Residents will recall the magnificent fairs held previously in Jervois Street, a busy section of the Central district.

The comparatively small fair this year is solely attributable to the War. China's need for war relief is tremendous, and there has been splendid response from the Chinese nationals throughout the world.

The collection and settlement of all debts by New Year's Eve, which is a recognised custom with the Chinese, has not been possible this year owing to the hostilities in the North. Commercial firms have collected only about fifty per cent. of the total sums due to them. Many exporters in the Colony have been unable to collect any of the money owing to them from importers in North China and Shanghai. This again is because of the Japanese aggression resulting in the forced closure of Chinese banks and business hongs.

Amid all these trials and tribulations China will celebrate her New Year quietly and the world will join in wishing China's 450,000,000 souls happiness and prosperity in the year that lies before her.

GREAT R.A.F. EXPANSION IN 1937

Great expansion of the Royal Air Force dominated Britain's first completed flying year. Measures initiated half way through 1935, when the Government decided that that world affairs demanded a large increase in the striking power of the Air Arm, gathered momentum in 1936 and in 1937 went far to implement the determination that the Royal Air Force shall be second to none.

First-line strength of the Service at home—nowadays styled the Metropolitan Air Force trebled from 580 aeroplanes April, 1935, to more than 1,550, a large proportion of which is made up of high-performance monoplanes that are unsurpassed in speed and military efficiency.

Metropolitan squadrons increased to 123 against 53. The personnel of the Service doubled in numbers.

Much has still to be done before the expansion plans are fulfilled. First-line Metropolitan strength is to go up to approximately 1,750 aircraft. Strength of the Fleet Air Arm, control of which is in course of transference from the Air Ministry to the Admiralty, is to be doubled. More squadrons will be added to Royal Air Force strength overseas. Finally, full war reserves of aircraft, aero engines, armament, and other essential equipment are to be built up, preparing the Service to enter a conflict armed and ready at all points.

The British aircraft industry, an essential factor in the national air power, put into force during 1937 satisfactory methods of rapid manufacture of the new metal-skinned monoplanes.

By the autumn of the year the needs of the Royal Air Force were being met, and 1938 opened with assurance of higher rates of output than have been previously achieved in times of peace. Before expansion the industry employed less than 30,000 hands.

In March last, Lord Swinton, Secretary of State for Air, revealed that workers then in the industry numbered 63,000, apart from many thousands engaged in the manufacture of aircraft armament or in ancillary industries.

Since his report, manpower has further considerably increased. An indication of the growth in productive capacity was given by the Air Minister in the words that, though the greatly increased capacity of the factories was only partly evidenced by output up to March last, actual deliveries of Service aircraft during the previous eleven months had amounted to more than 2½ times, and of engines to more than 3½ times, the average "pre-expansion" output.

Overshadowed by military development, British civil aviation made, nevertheless, a brave show in 1937. The Empire "all first-class mails by air" scheme was inaugurated, multiplying loads entrusted to the airliners and leading before the end of the year to orders for additional flying-boats and landplanes. British constructors produced new civil craft of extraordinarily high performance, among them the four-engined monoplanes capable of cruising at more than 200 m.p.h. two of which will tackle the North and Atlantic Oceans in 1938. The first of fourteen 22-ton landplane airliners built to replace obsolescent aircraft began flying trials.

Seaplanes considerably larger than the Empire boats were in active development. In the moderate power category, where economy of operation, efficiency and utter dependability are paramount, British constructors again swept the field. One construction firm alone has 800 h.p. four-engined airliners in use in nine countries and 400 h.p. twin-engined craft in use in no fewer than 26. Other companies produced interesting high-performance small airliners of comparable engine powers.

CROWDS AT NEW YEAR FAIR

Better Business Reported

The Chinese New Year Fair in Gloucester Road closed about 3 a.m. this morning after five successful days.

Although January 21 was the date from which stalls were allowed to be put up, it was not until two or three days ago that the Fair was actually in full swing. Altogether there were more than two hundred stalls displaying an interesting variety of articles.

Traditional requirements for New Year observances, such as joss-sticks and joss-paper, incense, fruits, sweetmeats, red paper Laishi and other things, were prominent among the goods offered for sale. In addition, there were stalls selling goldfish, paintings, scrolls, toys, blackwood articles and art objects.

The Fair attracted large crowds daily, and stallholders reported that the volume of business was better than in previous years. The presence of many people from China proper no doubt helped materially to increase the turnover.

Late shoppers thronged the Wanchai waterfront last night eager to secure last-minute bargains, many foreigners being noticed amongst the crowd.

GIRL KILLED

A small Chinese girl, whose name and address are unknown, was knocked down by a motor car and instantly killed in King's Road on Saturday night.

The car, licence No. 105, was driven by Cheung Ching.

If Gossip We Must

(BY "PRUDENCE")

We followed the crowd on Saturday night and found ourselves in the Gloucester Roof, where flattering lights made everyone look young and lovely, and where one of the "best bands ever," played all the newest tunes in a way which made one keen to dance. News of the spectacular performance given by these new dancers, called The Bryman Trio, had evidently got about, and the place was crowded when we drifted in.

Many people had parties that night. Among them we noticed Mr. and Mrs. Rogers, Mr. George Sewell, Colonel Blake, Mr. Gilroy, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Mr. Grosman, Mr. De Vlees Cheverar, Mr. Curtis and a number of others.

Mrs. W. J. Roberts was immensely chic in black. In her party I noticed Miss Shedden, in a coatee of white velvet, and Mrs. A. V. Greaves, in a picture-gown of pansy taffeta.

Mrs. Andrew Shields looked lovely in an exquisitely moulded gown of sheer black.

In another party I saw Mrs. C. C. Stark wearing mauve, and Mrs. Armstrong in dark embroidered chiffon and lace. Mrs. Humphreys, who was also present, looked charming as always.

KUNG HAY FAT CHOY

I must not forget to tell you that it was a case of Kung Hay Fat Choy. Now is the time of the Chinese New Year, and the dinner served was just the kind to delight an epicure.

Delicious birds' nest soup was followed by garoupa with sweet and sour sauces. Dry Pekin Duck and Canton Chicken were served with rice and tasty soy. Bamboo-shoots were another delicacy this month, and then, (as a sop to all of us, who must have our sweet at the end, even if the skies fall) came a delectable ice called "Diable Rose" and captivating friandises.

"Lots of pretty girls there, of course. Miss Betty Fair, in a dainty dress with gold-embroidered bodice, was there, and so was Miss Gerrard, very willowy in a dress with belt and shoulder straps of palest gold. I noticed Miss Beryl Fair in a dress which looked (under those languorous Gloucester lamps) as if it were woven with moonbeams.

Miss Hopkins had a clinging dress of black chiffon-velvet, and little Miss Booker was very sweet in a wide-skirted dress of coral pink with dark ribbons. One most attractive dress was worn by a pretty girl I could not identify. It was of black net, lightly powdered here and there with bright embroidered butterflies.

A number followed the vogue for black velvet (and there is nothing more becoming), among them being Mrs. Baines and a lovely unknown with a dress that made her look exactly like Marlene Dietrich. Mrs. Oliver was very charming in white, and Mrs. Kharegat looked marvellous in a beautiful Indian dress, all white, with a veil bordered with bright-hued flowers.

Mrs. Stevenson was there in black and white lace. She, by the way, has recently returned from India where she attended the wedding of her only daughter. Others I glimpsed were Mrs. Godman and Mrs. Whitham and then the dancers appeared and I am afraid I forgot everything else.

Yes, the Bryman Trio are wonderful and have "just that extra something" that crooners sing about. Moreover they have a great sense of climax. Their dances are so arranged that they build up the interest and keep the audience guessing.

First came a charming little dance with two girls in frilly frocks and the boy-friend in flying white "tails." Very gay and pretty! Next the sonorous strains of the Ravel "Bolero" warned us of a change, and we had a glamorous senorita and an amorous hidalgo doing an exotic tango. But when the clock struck twelve, came the "big" dance of the evening and what a triumph of sensationalism it proved.

Picture two dainty maidens of the French court, in dresses of cowslip green and yellow, dancing a graceful minuet to a Mozartian measure. Suddenly the music is shattered, and enter a drink-maddened rustic! The maidens try to escape him but in vain. They are seized and their delicate crinoline frocks ruthlessly torn off and flung away. Terrified and powerless, they are at his mercy. The wild and frantic dance which followed roused thunders of applause from a breathless audience.

So now, if you want a REAL thrill, you know where to get it!

CLOSED INCIDENT—OPEN QUESTIONS

Sunday, January 30, 1938.

Japan is happy to call the Panay incident closed and forgotten and the indignation that was felt in Washington at the time, has also definitely relaxed. Japanese apologies and promises of indemnification have been accepted and Mr. Cordell Hull's note termed Japan's assurances and steps to prevent similar attacks "responsive" to American demands. Officially, then, the incident is closed and not even the showing of the newsreels of the Yangtsze bombing reopened it.

The incident is closed, it is true, but several questions in connection with it remain very much open. Chief among these is the avoidance of further occurrences of this nature. It appears that the Tokyo Government really wishes to prevent them and the recall of Admiral Mitsunami is not likely to serve as an encouragement to other hotheads. But the world in general, and America in particular, would feel more confident that the Japanese Government really had the armed forces in hand if Colonel Hashimoto, who is stated in certain reports to have been responsible for the army attack on the Panay, had also been publicly punished.

Yet from an official point of view the United States can only accept Tokyo's statement that "all others responsible have been dealt with according to law." President Roosevelt's masterstroke in requesting that the American view be conveyed to the Emperor put the Japanese militarists in a very uncomfortable position and it produced what Mr. Hirota, the Foreign Minister, calls a "drastic step" to "preclude absolutely all possibility of a recurrence" of such incidents.

Nevertheless the question as to whether the Japanese army can be controlled by Tokyo is still undecided. There are many who believe that part, at least, of the "uncontrollability" is carefully calculated and that if the Government wanted badly enough to put a restraining influence on the younger officers it could do so.

Mr. Cordell Hull's note left open very clearly the question of whether the attack on the Panay was intentional. Commander Hughes, in his report, left no doubt that the flyers themselves could see the 18-by-14 foot flags on the Panay. If either the bombing or the machine-gunning was a "mistake" as the Japanese perhaps must insist, it was not a mistake as to identity by the sailors or soldiers immediately involved. Unfortunately, however, the Japanese people have been kept in ignorance of the American reports which show this. They still think it was a mistake. The Japanese press, with its usual "discretion," did not publish the full-text of the American protests or even of Japanese apologies. The people have not been allowed to know the seriousness of the offence, the extent to which American feeling had been aroused, or the length to which the Japanese Government had gone to satisfy the United States.

This fact can only be a weak spot in the hopes for avoidance of such trouble and for future adjustments which must be made in the relations between America and Japan. The future of those relations is possibly the biggest open question remaining from a closed incident.

JAPAN'S LEADERS OPPOSED TO BIRTH CONTROL

GENERAL SUGIYAMA PUTS CASE

Tokyo, Jan. 29.

Baron Asada's attack on Malthusianism and birth control in his interpellation during the national defence debate yesterday in the House of Peers has elicited favourable response from the Prime Minister, Prince Konoye, the Foreign Minister of Public Welfare in this morning's session of the Diet.

Prince Konoye said he subscribed to the view of Baron Asada and realised the necessity of increasing the population for national development.

Turning to the question of an autonomous government for Inner Mongolia, the Prime Minister pledged the support of the Government aiming at a joint defence scheme against the Comintern.

The Foreign Minister, Mr. Koki Hirota, replied in similar vein but said the Government was minimising the friction with foreign powers by refraining from sending emigrants to those countries which did not welcome them.

Marquis Kido, Minister of Public Welfare, heartily endorsed Baron Asada's views and assured him of the enhancement of the physical standard of the nation by various measures.

ARMY REORGANISATION

The War Minister, General Sugiyama, said: "I am going to reply to Baron Asada's questions of yesterday as to whether the army authorities have any intention of carrying out drastic reorganisation of the army and whether it is extremely necessary to station a considerable force of troops in China. In the light of experience of the present incident and in order to cope with the new situation arising from the present affair, the army thinks it is necessary to make comprehensive reorganisation.

"Now that the incident has developed into long term hostilities, the army believes it must operate a considerable force of troops. The troop settlement question following the termination of military operations will depend on the development of the future situation but it is easily imaginable that a considerable force of troops must be stationed for a considerable period of time in China.

MORE ARMAMENT

"In order to meet the situation plans are being formulated by leaving nothing to be desired. Consequently I think some expansion of armament will be necessary. In the circumstances the nation must be urged to redouble its efforts and be prepared not only for national defence but in national resources both in personnel and material in order to attain the objective of the present affair and prevent a recurrence of such an unfortunate incident like the present one, as suggested by Baron Asada," added General Sugiyama.—(Reuter).

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Lady Little, wife of Admiral Sir Charles Little, and her daughter Mrs. J. Robinson, arrived in the Colony last week by the ss. Duisberg. They are staying with the Admiral, who is progressing well after his recent attack of pleurisy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Adamson, who recently returned from leave, have taken up residence at the Gloucester Hotel. Mr. Adamson is on the staff of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

The Countess de Sercey, who arrived last week on the Empress of Asia, is staying at the Hong Kong Hotel.

Many happy returns of the day to Mr. Stanley Broadbridge, of the Queen's College teaching staff, and Mr. Peter da Silva, of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

Interested visitors to the Chinese New Year fair in Gloucester Road on Saturday night were Mrs. T. H. King, wife of the Commissioner of Police, and her daughter Janet.

Mr. and Mrs. Belo Xavier, of Macao and Hong Kong, were the happy recipients of hearty good wishes and messages of congratulations from their many friends last week on the occasion of their golden wedding. A small reception was given by Mr. and Mrs. Xavier at their residence.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffry Northcote, is spending the holidays at his Fanling lodge and will return to Government House tomorrow evening.

Mrs. Alexander, wife of Mr T. G. S. Alexander of Messrs. Mackinnon Mackenzie and Company, left London last Friday by the ss. Naldera and is due back in Hong Kong early in March. Mrs. Alexander's friends will welcome her return after an absence of almost a year.

SOUTH CHINA CAMPAIGN TO BE LAUNCHED

DECLARATION OF WAR STILL CONTEMPLATED

"JAPAN INTENDS TO SEEK THE RESURRECTION OF CHINA"

Tokyo, January 30.

Declaration of war by Japan against the Chiang Kai-shek administration is still being contemplated by the Japanese Government, declared the Premier, Prince Konoye, yesterday afternoon in a statement in the House of Representatives.

Such a declaration, the Premier stated, depended upon the "future attitude of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek."

The Premier disclosed that negotiations were in progress between the Japanese Government and foreign Powers which were supplying arms and ammunition to China. Previously, the Premier had expressed the belief that shipments of arms to China by third parties could be checked to a certain extent by diplomatic representations.

Following the Premier's statement, the Foreign Minister, Mr. Koki Hirota, said that Japan wants a Government in China which will co-operate fully with Japan and Manchukuo in the policy of opposition to the Comintern. He said that the Japanese Government intends to pursue a policy of real co-operation with those Governments which oppose the activities of the Comintern.

Mr. Hirota declared that Japan intends to seek the resurrection of China.

Referring to the shipments of war materials to China by foreign Powers, Mr. Hirota stated there were some foreign countries who were gradually coming to understand the real intentions of Japan, and as a result were forbidding the exports of arms to China.

In his interrogation, Mr. Ishizaka put the specific question as to whether Japan intends to ask for Imperial sanction for a declaration of war against China and emphasised that he entertains the firm belief that, in order to deal a completely effective blow to the Chiang Kai-shek regime, there was no other course open to Japan but to declare war.—(Reuter).

TAXATION PROGRAMME FOR JAPAN

Increase In Annual Revenue

Tokyo, Jan. 29.

The Finance Ministry has decided on its taxation increases programme, on which a formal announcement will be made shortly.

The programme aims to increase the annual tax revenue by 300,000,000 yen by increasing the tax on earned income and corporate income by 25 per cent.;

Reducing the exemption point in income tax from 1,200 yen per year to 1,000 yen;

By levying an excess profit duty,

By increasing the rate tax on corporate capitalisation from one-thousandth to 1.5 per thousand;

By increasing the excise duty on sugar and rice wine;

By levying a 48 per cent. tax on clearing short-term transactions in stocks;

By extending the list of special merchandise items which are dutiable;

Reviving transit duty, and

Establishing new taxes on matches and receipts from theatres and other amusement houses.—(Reuter).

MR. HIROTA'S ADMISSION IN LOWER HOUSE

"As Wide An Economic Advance As We Can"

UNDERSTANDING WITH POWERS WITH TERRITORY

Tokyo, January 30.

Headlines in yesterday evening's papers feature the following subjects: an alleged air agreement between Great Britain and France; President Roosevelt's message to Congress; United States navy plans; rumours of joint aid to China by Great Britain, France and the Soviet; a possible decision of the League to support China against Japan; negotiations in Moscow with Dr. Sun Fo for participation of Outer-Mongols in the Chinese campaign.

There are no official comments, however, on these matters.

In the Lower House, yesterday, an Ultra Nationalist stressed the importance of Japan's "southern policies" and asked what was Japan's attitude vis-a-vis Britain regarding them in view of the delicacy of the relations between Britain and Japan.

Mr. Hirota replied: "After obtaining an understanding as far as possible with Powers having territories in South China, Japan desires to make as wide an economic advance as she can.—(Reuter).

KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY TIME-TABLE

On and after November 8th, 1937, until Further Notice.

UP TRAINS

STATIONS	Local A.M.	"Canton Hankow Express Railway" SH A.M.	Up Shum A.M.	"Canton Hankow Express Railway" H A.M.	Local A.M.	Local P.M. †	"Tai Po Wuhu Express Railway" SO P.M.	Local P.M.	Local P.M.	Fleet Street Express P.M.	Local P.M.	Local P.M.
Kowloon..Dep.	6.30	8.25	8.40	9.15	9.54	12.12	1.08	1.26	4.18	6.05	5.28	7.55
Yaumati..Dep.	6.38	...	8.51	...	10.01	12.20	...	1.32	4.27	...	5.31	8.02
Shatin ...Dep.	6.50	...	9.03	...	10.13	12.32	...	1.44	4.40	...	5.43	8.14
Taipo ...Dep.	7.03	...	9.16	...	10.27	12.46	...	1.57	4.54	...	5.56	8.27
Taipo Market Dep.	7.08	...	9.25	...	10.32	12.52	...	2.02	5.06	...	6.02	8.36
Fanling ..Dep.	7.19	...	9.36	...	10.43	1.02	1.42	2.12	5.17	...	6.12	8.47
Sheungshui Dep.	7.34	9.01	9.40	9.51	10.48	1.07	1.46	2.17	5.22	...	6.17	8.52
Shumchun Arr.	7.30	9.07	9.46	9.57	10.54	1.13	1.52	2.23	5.28	5.40	6.23	8.58
Canton....Arr.	...	...	6.00	...	...					9.00		

DOWN TRAINS

STATIONS	Local A.M.	Local A.M.	Local A.M.	Local P.M.	Local P.M.	"Canton Hankow Express Railway" SH P.M.	Local P.M. †	Local P.M.	Fleet Express P.M.
Canton .....Dep.	...	...	...	..	...	(T)	...	...	5.50
Shumchun ...Dep.	7.08	7.58	9.59	12.17	2.28	4.08	5.30	6.40	8.13
Sheungshui...Dep.	7.13	8.05	10.06	12.24	2.36	4.17	5.46	6.47	...
Fanling .....Dep.	7.18	8.10	10.10	12.29	2.44	...	5.50	6.51	...
Taipo Market.Dep.	7.29	8.21	10.20	12.41	2.58	...	6.01	7.01	...
Taipo .....Dep.	7.35	8.26	10.26	12.47	3.04	...	6.06	7.06	...
Shatin .....Dep.	7.49	8.40	10.39	1.01	3.18	....	6.19	7.19	...
Yaumati.....Dep.	8.02	8.52	10.51	1.14	3.31	...	6.31	7.31	...
Kowloon ..Arr.	8.08	8.58	10.57	1.20	3.37	4.52	6.37	7.37	8.47

(T) Will also run on Tuesdays.
S-H. Will run on Sundays and Holidays only for 1st class passengers.
S-O. Will run on Saturdays only for 1st class passengers.
† Buffet and Luncheon car will be attached to this train daily.

Further information may be obtained at the Railway Offices, Kowloon, or Canton from Messrs. Thos. Cook & Son, Ltd., Hong Kong, The American Express Company, Hong Kong, The China Travel Service, 6, Queen's Road, Hong Kong, Messrs. Wing On Co., Ltd., The China Emporium, Ltd., The Travel Advisers, 315, Gloucester Building, Hong Kong, and from The Hong Kong & Shanghai Hotels Co., Ltd.

By Order,
R. D. WALKER, *Manager.*

SLUM HOVELS DEMOLISHED BY BOMB

Hoihow, Jan. 29.

The city received two visitations from a single Japanese plane today. The first occurred at 4 p.m., when one bomb was dropped in the slum districts, demolishing twenty hovels. Four bodies have since been recovered but it is believed that others are still under the debris.

An aeroplane, possibly the same machine, again appeared at 6 p.m. and dropped two missiles, but little damage was done on this occasion, the bombs dropping on open spaces. There were no casualties.—(Reuter)

21 CASES OF SMALL-POX

Twenty-one cases of small-pox (18 from the Victoria registration district), two of chicken pox, and one each of enteric fever, dysentery and diphtheria, were notified to the Health authorities on Friday.

CIVIL AVIATION IN JAPAN

Ambitious Plans Announced

Tokyo, Jan. 29.

Ambitious plans to further civil aviation in Japan are revealed by Mr. Ryutaro Nagai, Minister of Communications.

Besides a five-year scheme to increase production of aircraft, 500 civilian pilots would be trained in the next financial year beginning on April 1, while twenty-eight airfields would be established.

The Minister declared that negotiations are going on with foreign countries for opening of international air routes.

Referring to fuel supply, Mr. Shinji Yoshino, Minister of Commerce and Industry, said that the shale oil industry was being organised on a commercial basis, and in addition a five-year plan had been drawn up in connexion with oil production.

This called for exploring of over eighty oilfields and sinking of 280 wells.—(Reuter).

NEW RESOLUTION NECESSARY

Kawagoe's Warning To Japanese People

Nagasaki, Jan. 29.

Mr. Shigeru Kawagoe, Japanese Ambassador to China, who arrived here from Shanghai to-day, declined to discuss the present political situation in an interview with pressmen.

Mr. Kawagoe, however, uttered a warning to the Japanese nation against clamouring and voicing ecstacies over Japanese strategical successes.

"It is time for the nation to address itself to further efforts," he stated.

"The National Government will continue resistance for some time, and it will also be some time before the new regime in Central China is placed on a firm foundation."

Mr. Kawagoe stressed the necessity to be prepared for growing complexity in the situation.

"All Japanese people are required to make a new resolution to give support to the Government, so that it may carry the present national undertaking to a successful issue."—(Reuter).

BAN ON CAMERAS

Shanghai Jan. 29.

Prospective foreign visitors to the former battlefields around Shanghai were requested by the Japanese army spokesman to-day to avoid all areas except Chapei and Hungjao.

The spokesman said that cameras would henceforth be banned, except to holders of special passes.

Reason for this action is not stated.—(Reuter).

WAR SERVICE COMMENDED

Chinese Girls At Reception

Hankow, Jan. 29.

Chinese girls dressed in smart military uniforms, many of whom have just returned from the North China and other fronts, together with prominent members of the Diplomatic Corps, attended a reception yesterday afternoon under the auspices of the Federation of Chinese Women's Organisations.

Many Chinese women representatives spoke on the part played by Chinese girls in the present hostilities. The speakers emphasised that Chinese women were not only busily engaged in hospital work, but many were participating in guerilla warfare against the Japanese.

The Federation issued a manifesto urging a world boycott of Japanese goods, saying that "every Japanese silk stocking or toy purchased means another bullet to kill a Chinese civilian."

An appeal was also made to women of other nations to support China's war against the Japanese.

Miss Agnes Smedley, the famous American communist, and Miss Anna Louise Strong also made brief speeches.—(Reuter).

SPANISH WAR

Barcelona, Jan. 29.

The Spanish Government claims that the Insurgent lines on the Teruel front have been pushed back towards Saragossa.

The town of Huesca is stated to be almost entirely cut off, except for the road to Saragossa, which most of the time is under Government artillery fire.—(Reuter).

BRITONS SAFE IN SHANTUNG

All British subjects residing in parts of Shantung now under Japanese occupation are safe, a Japanese Embassy spokesman in Shanghai announced this week on the basis of an official dispatch from Tsinan. These included residents of Tsinan, Talan, Chowtsun and other points, he said.—(N.C.D. News).

SHANGHAI TERRORIST OUTRAGES

Shanghai, Jan. 29.

Two terrorist outrages occurred in Shanghai this evening.

In the first, a hand-grenade was thrown into the offices of the "Sin Wan Pao," the leading Chinese daily, in the central district of the International Settlement.

No damage was done, there were no casualties and no arrests were made.

The second outrage occurred when a hand-grenade was thrown at a Chinese school in the western district of the Settlement.

A male Chinese was injured, and the culprit escaped.—(Reuter).

JAPAN THANKS AMERICA

Tokyo, Jan. 29.

It is understood that the Foreign Minister, Mr. Koki Hirota, has instructed the Ambassador in Washington, Mr. Saito, to express to the United States Secretary of State appreciation of the friendly measure taken by the United States Government in regard to the "Hiye Maru" affair.

A plot was recently discovered to place bombs on the vessel in Seattle.

It is understood that Mr. Saito called on Mr. Cordell Hull, the Secretary of State, on Friday for the purpose.—(Reuter).

SOVIET PLOTTERS

Guilty Plea By Eight

Moscow, Jan. 29.

Twenty-five per cent. of the indictments brought before the Moscow courts are unfounded, the Attorney-General, M. Vishinsky told the conference of public prosecutors today.

He sternly condemned the lax application of the law leading to numerous abuses such as unfounded charges.

Seven leaders of a counter revolutionary organisation pleaded guilty at Tiflis to charges of plotting to overthrow the Soviet regime, endeavouring to secure the secession of Georgia from the Soviet Union and restoration of capitalism.—(Reuter).

SOFTBALL

Two games were played in the Softball International series yesterday morning, the venue for both being the Central British Association ground at King's Park.

In the first Hong Kong advanced at the expense of the Philippines after a close-fought game by scores of 3-2; and in the second China "A" trounced Britain by 18-4. The second match was marred by an incident between some of the players.

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OVER ONE HUNDRED PEOPLE KILLED

Munition Works Explosion Near Rome

Rome, January 30.

Over a hundred persons are dead and a thousand injured as the result of an explosion in the Segni munition works, near Tivoli, about 40 miles south of Rome, yesterday morning. These figures are given by doctors although an official communique speaks of only a "few dozen."

Hundreds of dead were still buried in the ruins late yesterday afternoon while rescue workers were digging frantically to extricate them before dark.

Signor Mussolini hurried from the wedding of his niece, Miss Rosa Mussolini, to supervise rescue operations for which every ambulance and fire brigade within reach had been summoned.

Car loads of bandages and medical supplies which were rushed from hospitals in Rome were delayed by officials as they had not permits to pass the cordon and much precious time was lost.

Not a line was published about the disaster in the Italian evening newspapers yesterday beyond an official communique, issued in the afternoon, and which was published unobtrusively, in inside pages.—(Reuter).

U.S. TO CONTINUE NEUTRALITY POLICY

Washington, Jan. 30.

The Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull told a press conference yesterday the that U.S. had received no communication from Britain, France or Russia regarding the conference between Mr. Eden, M. Delbos and M. Litvinoff at Geneva on Saturday. Concerning China, Mr. Hull added that the United States had no new foreign policy on this subject. According to State Department officially this is interpreted to mean that the United States is not inclined to join in any plan which might emanate from Geneva but would continue her present policy of neutrality.—(Reuter).

HOW FAR ARE THE POWERS PREPARED TO HELP CHINA?

Paris, Jan. 29.

The question of how far the powers are prepared to help China is discussed in the French press today.

A writer in "Le Petit Parisien" says that the result depends on the United States' decision, for Britain and France have definitely resolved not to go further than President Roosevelt.

The matter is extremely serious, because if the western powers have officially promised to help China, they would find themselves involved in the Far Eastern hostilities, and might come up against Germany and Italy.

If the United States enters the scene it may be decisive support which will tilt the scales in favour of the democratic powers

Madame Tabouis, one of the best-informed of French commentators, writing in "L'Oeuvre," says that yesterday's talks were among the most fruitful that have occurred at Geneva.

Even if the negotiations have no definite result they show understanding of the situation on the part of the democracies, of which they have never before given proof when a state unjustly attacked has appealed to the League.—(Reuter).

BULWARK AGAINST COMMUNISM

Tokyo, Jan. 30.

In the Lower House today a member asked whether the Japanese Government had given thought to the question of establishing close contact with the Mohammedans in Western Asia because their geographical distribution should make them an effective bulwark against communism.

Mr. Hirota replied, "We are giving full consideration to the problem of co-operation with the Mohammedans. Our exchange of ministers with Iran had that at the back of it. We are also maintaining a close contact with Japanese students of Islam."—(Reuter).

PARTY LEADERS ARRESTED

Athens, Jan. 28.

Fifteen party leaders, including three officers have been arrested and deported to an island following the discovery of "subversive activities" and plots to assassinate General J. Metaxas, of the United Monarchist Party.

The men will be detained for a year. The action follows publication of a proclamation which was considered likely to disturb public order.

The situation here, however, is quiet.—(Reuter).

LEAGUE TO PROVE ITS WORTH

Useful Action To End China War

Geneva, January 29.

The Council meeting which was fixed for 11 a.m. was adjourned until 5 p.m., but the Chinese appeal, which was expected to be discussed, was removed from the agenda because Dr. Wellington Koo is awaiting instructions from his government.

Meanwhile, the principal delegations are engaged in important consultations. Mr. Eden conferred with M. Delbos for a long time after which both met Dr. Wellington Koo and M. Litvinoff and renewed discussion of the Chinese appeal.

It is expected that the resolution, when eventually submitted to the Council, will be a reaffirmation of that adopted by the Assembly last October and also provide for consultations with member States as well as non-member States in any useful action to end the conflict.—(Reuter).

MILITARY HOCKEY ENCOUNTER

At Sookunpoo on Saturday, the R.A.S.C. defeated the R.A.O.C. by two goals to nil. The above picture was taken during the match.

LOCAL FOOTBALL RESULTS

FIRST DIVISION

KOWLOON CHINESE	4	SEAFORTHS	4
Tin Yung-fat 2, Chin Chi-fai 2.		Cook, McDonald 3.	
MIDDLESEX	2	KOWLOON	0
Pearson, Bright.			
CLUB	0	EASTERN	6
		Hau Ching-to 2, Lee Tacky, Au She-ngok 3.	
SOUTH CHINA "B"	5	ST. JOSEPH'S	2
Yeuk Hon-wo, Chan Tak-fai, Yeung Shui-yick 2, Tay Qeeliang.		Leanard 2.	

SECOND DIVISION

EASTERN	0	CLUB	10
		Wilson 5, Duncan 2, Sloan 2, Gilchrist.	
KOWLOON	0	SOUTH CHINA	1
		Luk Tak-hang.	
MIDDLESEX	1	SEAFORTHS	1
Coomot.		McNeill.	
*ENGINEERS	v	CHINESE POLICE	
KWONG WAH	1	5TH A. A. BDE.	2
Chin Chi--fun.		Whittle, Calvert.	

JUNIOR SHIELD

NAVY	2	ENGINEERS	1
Warman, Barrow.		Low.	

*NOT PLAYED.

Cricket

TWO-DAY GAME ON CLUB GROUND

Fine Bowling By J. Gosano

Chief interest in Saturday's cricket was centred on the Club-United Services two-day game on the Club ground, and, at the close of the day's play, the Hong Kong Cricket Club, with eight wickets in hand, were 95 runs behind the Services, who were all out for 163 runs.

Some tall scoring was registered in the other matches, all of which were friendlies. J. F. Macgowan of the Civil Service Cricket Club and D. M. Khan, who was playing for Mr. F. M. el Arculli's XI, performed the "hat-trick," the former against the Indian R.C. and the latter against the R.A.M.C.

The best bowling feat of the afternoon was performed by J. Gosano, La Salle College, who took 7 wickets for 10 runs against Recreio juniors who were all out for only 27 runs.

The scores in the Club-Services match were:—

United Servies 1st Inns

Lt. Mann, b McLellan	35
C.P.O. Hutley, l.b.w., b Baker	3
Sub-Lt. Ogle, c Hayward, b Baker	77
Lt. Weedon, b J. L. Pearce	0
Major Rawstone, c Baker, b J. L. C. Pearce	8
Lt. Beadnall, b McLellan	1
Lt. J. C. Chiverall, c Richardson, b Owen-Hughes	1
Lt. C. R. Godby, b T. A. Pearce	25
Pte. Coombes, b Baker	0
P. O. Tel. Paxton, not out	8
Pte. Hatfield, l.b.w., b T. A. Pearce	0
Extras (B2, LB3)	5
Total	163

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Baker	15	4	28	3
Owen-Hughes	14	1	40	1
Allen	6	0	22	0
J. L. C. Pearce	12	2	43	2
D. McLellan	8	4	13	2
T. A. Pearce	2.3	0	12	2

Hong Kong C.C. 1st Inns

J. E. Richardson, b Godby	0
F. Marshall, c Beadnall, b Paxton	20
T. A. Pearce, not out	23
H. Owen-Hughes, not out	21
Extras (B4)	4
Total (for 2 wkts.)	68

D. McLellan, L. T. Ride, J. L. C. Pearce, R. D. Allen, A. W. Hayward, F. H. Stokes and F. Baker to bat.

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Godby	6	0	24	1
Paxton	7	0	26	1
Hatfield	3	2	5	0
Hutley	1	0	9	0

OTHER RESULTS

C.C.C. 1st XI (164) lost to C.C.C. 2nd XI (212) by two wickets.

1st XI: A. R. H. Esmail 37, F. Zimmern 31; 2nd XI: A. T. Lee 85.

K.C.C. 2nd XI (137 for 8) beat Diocesan Boys' School (129) by two wickets.

D.B.S.: F. J. Lay 48, A. J. M. Prata 34 (G. A. V. Hall 4 for 14, D. J. N. Anderson 4 for 20); K.C.C.: K. M. Baxter 62.

Royal Navy (122 for 7) drew with H.K.C.C. (129 for 5).

H.K.C.C.: H. D. Bidwell 46 not out, H. J. Armstrong 33, N. P. Fox 31; Navy: Ldg. Wtr. Church 50.

C.S.C.C. (115 for 9) drew with I.R.C. (144).

I.R.C.: I Ali 71 (Robertson 6 for 37); C.S.C.C.: H. C. Daniells 50 (I. Ali 4 for 31).

Recreio (27) lost to La Salle College (60) by 5 wkts.

Recreio: A. A. Lopes 9 (J. Gosano 7 for 10, A. el Arculli jnr., 3 for 17); La Salle: J. Gosano 13.

R.A.M.C. (126 for 8) drew with Mr. F. M. el Arculli's XI (187 for 8 dec.).

Mr. Arculli's XI: S. A. Ismail 51 retired, A. R. Kitchell 50 retired; R.A.M.C.: Cpl. Webb 69.

HOME FOOTBALL RESULTS

London, Jan. 29.

The following are the results of Home football Matches played today.

FIRST DIVISION

Charlton	2	Birmingham	0
Chelsea	0	Middlesbro'	1
Derby	1	Manchester C.	7
Everton	4	Bolton	1
Grimsby	0	Liverpool	0
Huddersfield	0	Leeds	3
Leicester	0	Blackpool	1
Portsmouth	2	Stoke	0
Preston	1	W. Brom.	1
Sunderland	1	Arsenal	1
Wolves	2	Brentford	1

SECOND DIVISION

Aston Villa	4	Wednesday	3
Bradford	7	Blackburn	1
Burnley	2	Newcastle	1
Bury	2	Notts	0
Chesterfield	4	Coventry	0
M'chester U.	3	Stockport	1
Norwich	1	Fulham	2
Sheffield U.	6	Barnsley	3
Swansea	1	Plymouth	0
Tottenham	3	Luton	0
West Ham	3	Southampton	1

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Brighton	2	Cardiff	1
Bristol C.	3	Aldershot	1
Clapton	1	Bristol Rov.	0
Crystal P.	0	Bournemouth	1
Gillingham	2	Exeter	1
Newport	3	Millwall	1
Notts C.	2	Reading	1
Queen's P.R.	3	Walsall	1
Southend	4	Northampton	2
Torquay	0	Mansfield	1
Watford	4	Mansfield	0

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

Accrington	1	York C.	2
Chester	0	Bradford C.	0
Carlisle	3	Tranmere	1
Darlington	0	Barrow	1
Gateshead	2	Hartlepools	1
Hull	0	Halifax	1
New Brighton	0	Lincoln	1
Oldham	2	Wrexham	0
Port Vale	1	Crewe	1
Rochdale	4	Doncaster	5
Rotherham	1	Southport	1

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

FIRST DIVISION

Aberdeen	4	St. Johnstone	0
Arbroath	2	St. Mirren	1
Clyde	1	Celtic	6
Hamilton	0	Ayr	3
Hearts	2	Motherwell	0
Kilmarnock	3	Dundee	1
Morton	2	Hibernian	4
Queen O'S	2	Falkirk	3
Queen's Park	1	Partick	1
Rangers	3	Third Lanark	0

SECOND DIVISION

Airdrie	2	King's Park	0
Dundee	1	Dumbarton	4
Dunfermline	0	Alloa	3
East Stirling	4	Montrose	1
Edinburgh	2	Forfar	8
Leith	4	East Fife	2
Raith	6	Cowdenbeath	2
St. Bernards	1	Albion	1
Sten'muir	5	Brechin	0

AMATEUR INTERNATIONAL

Wales	2	England	8

At Rhyl

(Reuter)

JAPAN AND THE DAVIS CUP

Tokyo, Jan. 29.

Japan has decided to challenge once again in the Davis Cup competition, but has not yet decided in which Zone she will participate this season.

The fact that Japan's Davis Cup representatives have been entered for the National Championships of Germany is an indication that she will most probably challenge in the European Zone of the Davis Cup.—(Reuter).

Rugby Football

NARROW WIN FOR CLUB

Fine Match With "Adventure"

Conditions for Rugby football were ideal on Saturday when the Club first 15 met H.M.S. Adventure in a friendly match on the Club ground and won by two goals and a try (13 points) to two goals (ten points).

There were some very fine passing bouts by both sides but good tackling and backing up by the forwards broke up movement after movement.

Van Leeuwen, however, finally collected a pass from Grieve and he ran down the touchline for a try near the corner flag. Oliphant failed with the resultant kick.

The Adventure came back strongly, and the Club were penalised in their own half for "feet-up," but Northcott failed with the penalty kick.

The Club then went further ahead when Grieve cut through brilliantly to send MacGrath over for a try. Oliphant adding goal points.

Northcott gathered the ball in his stride and went over for a try between the posts, which he converted himself.

SECOND HALF

The second half saw the Adventure pressing strongly, and a series of thrusts eventually saw Walsnam break away and send Walters over for a try wide of the posts, which Northcott majorised with a brilliant kick.

A pass to MacGrath from Butcher saw the former swerve his way through for a grand try which Oliphant improved upon, "no side" being given soon after.

Club 1st XV.—M. W. MacGrath; H. van Leeuwen, W. E. Grieve, E. M. Watts, D. H. Stewart; A. H. R. Butcher, J. L. Bonnar; R. G. L. Oliphant, W. E. Peers, E. W. Stout; A. W. Holden, C. F. Needham; J. C. Miller (Captain), A. J. G. Taylor and J. Redman.

H.M.S. Adventure:—Tel. Dufty; Sto. Walters, Sig. Murray, A. B. Merriman and A. B. Northcott; Lt. Walsham and Pay. Lt. Roantree; Mne. Dumbleton, S.B.A. Jones, A.O. Dyer; L. Tel. Crabbe, Sergt Burston, R.M., Mne. Mumford, R.M., A. B. Crabbe and C.E.R.A. Martin.

SCRAPPY MATCH

In a very scrappy "A" fifteen match, the Club beat the 5th Anti-Aircraft Brigade, Royal Artillery, by three goals and four tries (27 points) to a try (3 points) after leading at the interval by 14 points to 3.

The Club scored in the first half through Nelson (twice), Pratt and Lyle, Leigh converting the last try, while Normington scored the Gunners' only points.

In the second half White, Nelson and Hopkins added further tries for the Club, Hopkins converting two of them.

BADMINTON TOURNAMENT

The following entries have been received by the Hon. Secretary of the H.K.B.A. for the annual Colony Badminton Championships. Closing date for entries has been extended till next Friday:

Mixed Doubles Championsnip

H. A. Barros and Miss A. Wright.
H. A. Alves and Mrs. A. E. Castro.
J. J. Remedios and Miss O. Ribeiro.
P. K. Hui and Miss U. Khoo.
M. A. Oliveira and Miss M. Silva.
J. L. Anderson and Miss M. Griffiths
A. L. Fisher and Miss M. Ribeiro.

Men's Doubles Championship

H. A. Barros and H. A. Alves.
C. K. and C. O. Lee.
F. H. Kwok and G. A. Smith
P. K. Hui and K. L. Yong.
M. A. Oliveira and J. J. Remedios.
S. A. Carvalho and A. M. Silva.

Men's Singles Championship

P. K. Hui.
T. F. Yong.
J. L. Anderson.
M. A. Oliveira.
A. L. Fisher.

TOPMEN WIN COMPETITION

The Inter-Part Football Competition (H.M.S. Cumberland) was brought to a conclusion at Happy Valley on Saturday when the Topmen beat the F'calemen by two goals to one in the final.

As with the games in the earlier rounds of the competition, the final was marked by good, clean football and the standard at times compared very favourably with first division football here.

Harrison scored both of the winners' goals while Bedford found the net for the F'calemen.

TRAINING GALLOPS AT THE VALLEY

The following times were clocked at the morning gallops on Saturday:—

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	Distance	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	5th Qr.	6th Qr.	Last Qr.
Tampa Bay (G)	½	43.2	1.22.4	1.59				36 1
Cameronian (G)	1	42.2	1.17.3	1.49.4	2.19.3			29 4
Smiling Thru (S), Lucky (G) & Rose Jane (G)	1¼	48	1.30.4	2.09.4	2.44.3	3.15.4		31.1
Just in Time (G)	1	38	1.12.1	1.47.1	2.19.2			32.1
Viber (G) & Alber (A)	1	37.2	1.10	1.41	2.13.2			32.2
Full Mark (S)	1	41.2	1.21.4	1.56.4	2.31.4	3.06.1		34.2
Be Yourself (S), Lucky Seven (S) & Lucky Eleven (S)	½	35	1.10	1.44.2				34.2
Advancing Time (G) & Nokomis (G)	1¼	38	1.17.1	1.56.2	2.31.2	3.03.3		32.1
Forgotten Star (G)	1¼	39.1	1.16.3	1.55.1	2.30	3.01.4		31.4
Double Up (S)	½	43.4	1.23.4	2.00				36.1
Jober (G)	1	37.2	1.13	1.46.2	2.16.2			30
Confusion Bay (G)	1¼	41.3	1.21.2	1.59.2	2.33.3	3.05		31.2
A Lovely Time (A)	1¼	39	1.15.1	1.50.2	2.21.3	2.52		30.2
Jack High (S)	1	43.2	1.21	1.59	2.31.3			32.3
Easy Time (S)	1¼	45	1.24.4	2.06.1	2.44.1	3.20.3	3.53.2	32.4
Borrachito (S)	1¼	47.3	1.30.1	2.09.2	2.45	3.18.4		33.4

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Olga (A)	1¼	41	1.20.4	1.57.2	2.32	3.00.2		28.2
Cape York (A)	1	37.2	1.11	1.41.4	2.10			28.1
Sunlight View (G)	1	38.1	1.15.2	1.48.2	2.19.1			30.4
Bredon (A)	1¼	40	1.18.2	1.54	2.25.3	2.54		28.2
Sea Spray (A) & Sea Urchin (A)	1¼	45	1.32.1	2.14.3	2.52.4	3.22.4		30
Moonlight View (G)	½	34.2	1.07	1.37.2				30.2
Cleeve (S)	1¼	42.1	1.24	2.03	2.40.2	3.11.1		30.4
The Scholar (S) & Salvage Master (S)	1	41	1.18	1.53.2	2.28			34.3
Arabian Cat (S)	½	36.2	1.10	1.41.2				31.2
National Defence (G)	1¼	37.2	1.14	1.50.1	2.23.4	2.54.2		30.3
Sydney Bridge (A) & Boris (A)	1¼	40.4	1.19.2	1.53.3	2.26.2	2.56.1		29.4
Cape Comorin (S)	1¼	42.2	1.23	2.02.3	2.41	3.18.3	3.51.4	33.1
Arina (A)	½	38	1.08	1.37				29
Split Hand (S), Tribute (S) & Sea Dragon (S)	1	40.4	1.19	1.55	2.27.3			32.3
National Pride (G)	1¼	37	1.12.4	1.47.2	2.19	2.49.2		20.2
Dark Hazard (S) & Labour Day (S)	1	48	1.31	2.08	2.39.2			31.2
King's Privilege (A)	1¼	42.3	1.19.1	1.55	2.30	3.03	3.30	27.1
Criffel (A)	1¼	42.2	1.18.4	1.54.2	2.30	3.03.4	3.31	27.1
Urber (S) & Daddy Longleg's (S)	1¼	39.3	1.19.3	2.00.1	2.38.2	3.14.3		36.1
Louis XIV (S)	1¼	42.2	1.20	1.59	2.35	3.06.4		31.4
Black Tim (A)	½	33	1.06.2	1.36.2				30
African Cat (S) & Mongolian Cat (S)	1	37	1.14	1.48.1	2.22			33.4
Golden Cow (S)	1¼	42	1.15.3	1.50	2.22.2	2.55.1		32.4
National Force (S)	1¼	38.3	1.16	1.52.2	2.27	2.59.2		32.2
National Dignity (S)	1	36	1.12	1.47.2	2.21.2			34
Lovely Day (A)	½	42	1.17	1.45.3				28.3
In the Bag (S), Double Up (S) & Golden Idol (S)	1	47	1.31	2.12.2	2.46.3			34.1
Hyndfordbridge (G)	1¼	37.4	1.11.3	1.44.4	2.17.2	2.49.4		32.2
Captain Blood (S)	½	38	1.15.2	1.48.2				33
National Crisis (A)	½	38.3	1.13	1.45.1				32.1
Stymie (S)	1	41.3	1.23.3	2.05.3	2.39.2			33.4
Planchet (S)	1¼	41.1	1.19.3	1.57.1	2.34.4	3.08.1		33.2
Ferrybridge (S)	1	37.4	1.17	1.54.4	2.28.1			33.2
Ali Baba (S)	1¼	40.4	1.21.3	1.58.3	2.34.3	3.01.1	3.42.3	32.2
Mustard (S)	1¼	39.3	1.16.4	1.53.1	2.29.2	3.02.3		33.1

YESTERDAY'S GALLOPS

Gobi Star (S)	½	36	1.10.2	1.45					34.3
Tampa Bay (G)	1	35.2	1.11.3	1.44.2	2.16.1				31.4
Forgotten Star (G)	1¼	39.1	1.15.2	1.50.3	2.25.3	3.01.2	3.32		—
Piet Hein (S) & Bestevaer (S)	1¼	—	1.21	1.58.2	2.36.3	—	3.47.3		—
The Leopard (S)	½	—	—	1.41.4					—
Just in Time (G)	½	34	1.10	1.40.3					30.3
Five Virtues (S) & Five Rulers (S)	1	45.2	1.23.2	2.00.2	2.32.1				31.4
Full Mark (S) & Be Yourself (S)	½	37	1.12.3	1.47					34.3
Silkylight (G) & Colorado Star (G)	1¼	35.2	1.09.2	1.41.3	2.12.3	2.41.2			28.4
The Giant Panda (G) & Merrick (S)	½	37.1	1.10.4	1.42.3					31.4
Cricketer (S)	½	37.1	1.10.4	1.42.3					31.4
Advancing Time (G) & Nokomis (G)	1	35.3	1.08.4	1.41.2	2.13.1				31.4
Dekko (S)	½	41	1.17	1.48.2					31.2
Rose Jane (G)	1	35.3	1.13.4	1.51.3	2.25.3				34
Viber (G)	1	39	1.13	1.45.2	2.16				30.3
Confusion Bay (G)	1¼	37.1	1.12.1	1.46	2.18.2	2.48			29.3
Fei Ying (S)	1	40	1.20.3	2.01.2	2.32.1				30.4
A Lovely Time (A)	½	33.2	1.04	1.32.4					28.4
Desert Chief (G)	1¼	38	1.10.3	1.46.1	2.21	2.52			31
Eagle (S)	1	47	1.29.2	2.08	2.43.3				35.3
Jober (G)	1	38.4	1.15	1.46.4	2.16.2				29.3
Half Moon Eve (G) & Harmony Eve (G)	1¼	35.4	1.09.4	1.41	2.13	2.43			30
Handicap Eve (G)	1¼	35.4	1.09.4	1.41	2.13	2.45.2			32.2
Meteor (S)	½	33.3	1.06.3	1.38.4					32.1
Smiling Thru (S)	1	36	1.13	1.52	2.24.3				32.3
Cameronian (G)	½	36.1	1.13	1.45.3					32.3
Easy Time (S)	1	37	1.13.2	1.49	2.21.2				32.2
Prettylight (G)	1	41	1.20	1.57	2.27.4				30.4
Humdrum Eve (G)	1	38.1	1.13.1	1.46.3	2.18.2				29.4
Astrik (S) & Jack High (S)	½	38	1.15	1.48.3					33.3
Lucky (G)	1	41.1	1.18.1	1.53	2.24.3				31.3
Final Triumph (S)	1	34.1	1.09.2	1.45.1	2.18.4				33.3
J.C. (G)	½	36.1	1.11.1	1.45					33.4
A Better Time (A)	½	38.1	1.12	1.40.4					28.4
Charybdis (S)	1¼	38.4	1.10.4	1.46.1	2.21.3	2.54.1			32.3
Lancashire Lass (G)	1¼	38.4	1.10.4	1.46.1	2.21.1	2.54			32.4
Lancashire Chap (S) & Flying Trapeze (S)	½	40.1	1.15.1	1.47.4					32.3
Borrachito (S)	1	38	1.16.3	1.52.3	2.24.1				31.2

TABLE TENNIS FINAL

London, Jan 30.

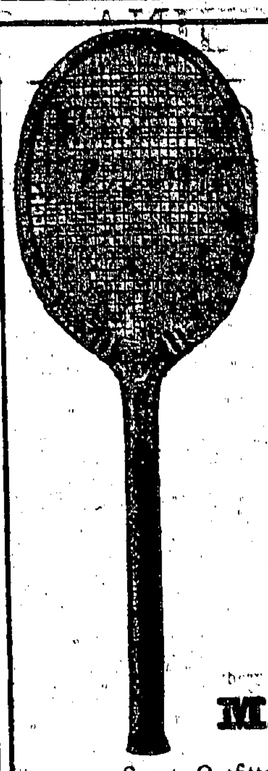
In the final of the world table tennis (mixed doubles) championship, Woodhead (England) and Mlle. Ballak (Hungary) beat Vana and Mlle. Votrubcova (Czechoslovakia) by scores of 21-14, 16-21, 21-13, 18-21 and 22-20.—(Reuter).

JOHN SHARP DEAD

London, Jan. 28.

The death is announced of John Sharp, the English International athlete, at Liverpool.

The late Mr. Sharp was a double International. He played against Australia in cricket Tests in 1909, scoring a century, and played soccer against Scotland, scoring a goal.—Reuter).



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TODAY

Badminton.—"A" Division: University "B" v. St. Andrew's; King's College v. University "A"; Recreio "B" v. Chinese Y.M.C.A. "B" Division, St. Andrew's v. Free Lances.

Bowls.—Attaboy Shield (Kowloon B.G.C.).

Cricket.—Hong Kong C.C. v. United Services (F); Indian R.C. v. Alumni Association.

Football.—Sunday Herald Charity Cup Competition, China v. Scotland (Caroline Hill), 3.30 p.m.

Golf.—Chinese New Year Meeting (Fanling); New Year Eclectic Competition and 1st round of Captain's Cup (Kowloon).

Softball. — International Series, China "B" v. India (C.B.A. ground), 10 a.m.; Portugal v. United States, 11.30 a.m.

Tennis.—Y. M. C. A. Tennis Tournament, at King's Park, 1.30 p.m.

Yachting. — Corinthian Races (R.H.K.Y.C.).

HOME RUGBY RESULTS

London, Jan. 29.

The following were the results of Rugby Union League matches played to-day:—

Bedford 6, Sale 14; Cambridge University 6, O.M.T. 8; Coventry 28, Leicester 9; Gloucester 11, Guy's Hospital 3; Harlequins 4, The Army 5; Llanelly 9, Bath 0; London Irish 3, London Scottish 6; London Welsh 18, Old Leysians 0; Newport 16, Bristol 7; Northampton 6, St. Mary's Hospital 0; Plymouth Albion 3, Met. Police 6; Richmond 13, Cardiff 17.

Abertillery 3, Aberavon 13; Bradford 9, Manchester 13; Crosskeys 19, St. Barts 11; Devonport Services 3, Old Blues 6; Halifax 0, Headingley 12; Neath 20, Maesteg 3; Pontypool 9, Penarth 0; Swansea 8, Bridgend 3; Portsmouth Services 5, Blackheath 0; Edinburgh University 13, Heriotonians 0; Watsonians 8, Glasgow Academicans 3.—(Reuter).

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OLD COURSE

9.12 a.m.—I. H. Geare and S. H. Dodwell.
9.16 a.m.—K. K. Rounds and L. R. Cramer.
9.20 a.m.—V. R. Gordon and J. R. Collis.
9.24 a.m.—W. H. Way and K. R. Quick.
9.28 a.m.—H. A. Mills and C. C. Wilson.
9.32 a.m.—G. W. Sewell and F. C. Frederick.
9.36 a.m.—T. Low and T. R. Chassels.
9.40 a.m.—A. H. Penn and A. C. I. Bowker.
9.44 a.m.—H.E. the Governor.
9.48 a.m.—A. H. K. Cobb and J. W. Alabaster.
9.52 a.m.—H. F. Forsyth and A. S. Adamson.
9.56 a.m.—R. K. Valentine and W. M. Barton.
10.00 a.m.—C. M. Gee and O. J. Shannon.
10.04 a.m.—G. F. Rees and N. R. Garland.
10.08 a.m.—R. Stock and E. G. Smith Wright.
10.12 a.m.—R. L. D. Wodehouse and A. W. Hughes.
10.16 a.m.—J. A. D. Morrison and K. S. Morrison.
10.20 a.m.—S. C. Feltham and F. D. Angus.
10.24 a.m.—F. Groves and J. Stenersen.
10.28 a.m.—W. Hewitt and W. G. Robertson.
10.32 a.m.—H. Overy and W. J. E. Mackenzie.
10.36 a.m.—F. H. Crapnell and H. F. Sommers.
10.40 a.m.—E. T. McMullen and P. H. Scoones.
10.44 a.m.—J. H. B. Lee and T. Megarry.
10.48 a.m.—F. C. Young and G. T. May.
10.52 a.m.—J. A. R. Selby and D. J. S. Crozier.
10.56 a.m.—A. Morse and T. E. Pearce.
11.00 a.m.—G. R. Razavet and J. C. Dunbar.
11.04 a.m.—H. G. Sheldon and F. A. Redmond.
11.08 a.m.—L. Goldman and C. W E. Bishop.
11.12 a.m.—H. A. Browning and R. G. Gray.
11.16 a.m.—Wing Cdr. Bishop and B. & B. Morahan.
11.20 a.m.—J. B. Mackie and I. P. Tamworth.

NEW COURSE

9.20 a.m.—W. N. A. and Mrs. Smalley.
9.28 a.m.—A. V. and Mrs. Greaves
9.36 a.m.—J. A. V. Hart Davies and B. Stork.
9.40 a.m.—Miss Crapnell and Miss Smith.
9.40 a.m.—B. L. Stock and L. M. S. Lloyd.
9.56 a.m.—G. and Mrs. Castle.
10.04 a.m.—R. H. Challinor and H. C. Margrett.
10.08 a.m.—Mrs. Challinor and Mrs. Margrett.
10.16 a.m.—Mrs. Wodehouse and Mrs. Garner.
10.24 a.m.—Mrs. Robertson and Miss Tulloh.
10.28 a.m.—A. S. Mitchell and G. S. Archbutt.
10.32 a.m.—Mrs. Overy and Mrs. Mackenzie.
10.36 a.m.—J. B. H. Leckie and J. H. M. Andrew.
10.40 a.m.—Mrs. Crapnell and Mrs. Sommers.
10.52 a.m.—Mrs. Crozier and Mrs. Selby.
10.56 a.m.—Mrs. Razavet and Mrs. Dunbar.

Tomorrow

OLD COURSE

9.12 a.m.—H. H. Mundy and A. D. Humphreys.
9.16 a.m.—R. S. Johnson and I. P. Tamworth.
9.20 a.m.—K. K. Rounds and K. S. Morrison.
9.24 a.m.—F. C. Young and W. N. A. Smalley.
9.28 a.m.—N. K. Littlejohn and H. N. Williamson.
9.32 a.m.—W. W. C. Shewan and C. W. E. Bishop.
9.36 a.m.—I. H. Geare and O. E. C. Marton.
9.40 a.m.—R. Young and G. M. Park.
9.44 a.m.—J. A. D. Morrison and J. Hall.
9.48 a.m.—R. Hancock and A. Morse.
9.52 a.m.—J. R. Masson and J. W. Fisher.
9.56 a.m.—G. C. Worrall and J. W. Platt.
10.00 a.m.—A. Sommerfelt and W. M. Barton.
10.04 a.m.—J. B. Mackie and E. G. Smith Wright.
10.08 a.m.—H. S. Hills and P. S. Cassidy.
10.12 a.m.—F. H. Crapnell and Col. Matthews.
10.16 a.m.—H.E. the Governor.
10.20 a.m.—R. E. H. Nelson and R. G. Gray.
10.24 a.m.—H. A. Browning and S. S. Sleap.
10.28 a.m.—R. E. Lindsell and I. Newton.
10.32 a.m.—G. Miskin and T. E. Pearce.
10.36 a.m.—G. A. Stewart and D. S. Robb.
10.40 a.m.—D. S. Edward and A. E. Lissaman.
10.44 a.m.—F. Groves and J. Stenersen.
10.48 a.m.—H. Overy and W. J. E. Mackenzie.
10.52 a.m.—C. A. King and D. A. O'Keeffe
10.56 a.m.—E. Laidlaw and K. R. Quick.
11.00 a.m.—Col. King and Major McDonald.

NEW COURSE

9.20 a.m.—Mrs. Mundy and Mrs. Humphreys.
9.24 a.m.—E. J. R. Mitchell and R. L. D. Wodehouse.
9.28 a.m.—W. Sharp and J. B. H. Leckie.
9.36 a.m.—L. M. S. Lloyd and J. H. M. Andrew.
9.40 a.m.—H. A. Lammert and J. L. Bonnar.
9.44 a.m.—A. K. Mackenzie and J. C. L. Pearce.
9.52 a.m.—Mrs. Smalley and Miss Curtin.
10.04 a.m.—Mrs. Blake and Mrs. Robertson.
10.12 a.m.—J. A. V. Hart Davies and P. D. M. Munro.
10.20 a.m.—Mrs. Crapnell and Mrs. Matthews.
10.48 a.m.—Mrs. Mackenzie and Mrs. Overy.
10.56 a.m.—Mrs. McDonald and Mrs. Lissaman.

LOCAL YACHT RACING

The Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club's Sweepstake Races, over an 8.3 miles course, on Saturday resulted as follows:—

Yacht	Corrected	Pos'n
'A' Class started at 14.30		
Jan (Capt. J. Krogh Moe)	17.07.30	1
Artemis (Mr. C. C. Blake)	17.13.58	2
True Blue (Mr. W. Y. Fiennes)	17.14.51	3
Jean (Col. G. C. Gowland)	17.17.37	4
Kittiwake (Miss S. M. King)	17.19.40	5
Nereid II (Lt. Comdr. Sprague, R.N.)	17.24.31	6
Carpenter (Major B. E. C. Dixon)	17.25.56	7
Isobel (Dr. L. J. Davis)	17.31.28	8
Redshank (Capt. R. H. Bower)	D.N.F.	
Mixed Classes started at 14.35		
Diana (Mr. G. Gifford Hull)	16.56.10	1
Aeriel (Mr. C. D. A. Ross)	17.02.36	2
Stella (Mr. C. F. Manning)	17.03.37	3
Colleen (Mr. G. J. Tair)	17.04.56	4
Eryl (Major J. C. L. Yale)	17.05.40½	5
Eunice (Lt. M. Blake, R.N.)	17.08.52	7
Nannette (Lt. Cmdr. Graves, R.N.)	17.11.08½	8
Zephyr (Mr. J. Pattullo)	17.31.49	9
Sirius (Mr. J. G. B. Dewar)	17.08.52	10
Ailsa (Mr. G. Moffath Wilson)	D.N.F.	

SQUASH RACKETS TOURNEY

The following are results to date in the Colony Squash Rackets Tournament, the First Round of which has now been completed:

Lt. Anderson, R.N., beat Lt. Gray, R.N.
M. F. L. Haymes beat Lt. Colville, R.N.
D. B. Evans beat R. G. Geer.
C. Austin beat J. E. Potter.
Cdr. Nicholson, R.N. beat Lt. Campbell on a w.o.
A. C. I. Bowker beat J. C. Miller.
A. H. R. Butcher beat L. J. A. Feilden.
P. Welch beat R. C. Beavan.
R. A. E. Watson beat Kwan Wing-hong.
Lt. Tomlinson beat Major Newnham.
Pay.-Lt. Harrison, R.N. beat Lt. Stubbs.
Lt. Dimsey beat Lt. Hawkins.
Pay.-Lt. Shewell, R.N. beat Capt. Covinger on a w.o.

Byes into Second Round:

Lt. Buckeridge, R.N., beat Pay.-Lt.-Cdr. Rump, R.N.
W. T. Yoxall beat W. Wooding.

BRAWN CUP HOLDERS WIN

C.B.S. "A" In Close Encounter

Two Brawn Cup hockey matches were played on Saturday afternoon and these resulted in wins for the C.B.S. "A" (holders) over St. Andrew's by three goals to one, and "Y" Ladies over Seaforth Ladies by three goals to two.

Miss M. Booker scored for the winners in the first half, while in the second period Miss J. Ewing netted, followed shortly after by a goal from Miss M. Booker again.

Miss D. Hall scored the only goal for the Saints, when she followed up a hard drive by Miss Roberts to beat Miss Pasco

C.B.S. "A":—Miss P. Pasco; Miss E. Patterson and Miss B. Fallowfield; Miss J. Booker, Miss M. Parsons and Miss D. Watson; Miss J. Ewing, Miss D. McCaw, Miss M. Booker, Miss M. Shand and Miss B. Houghton

St. Andrew's:—Miss June Hall; Miss E. Chang and Miss J. Broadbridge; Miss M. Lawson, Miss M. da Roza and Miss B. Greaves; Miss V. Churn, Miss Y. Ho, Miss M. Churn, Miss S. Roberts and Miss D. Hall.

Seaforths Beaten

In a scrappy match at King's Park "Y" Ladies beat the Seaforth Ladies by the odd goal in five.

The losers gave a grand display in the first half and the teams crossed over with one goal each. After the interval "Y" scored two more and, strive as they did, the Seaforth Ladies could do no better than reduce the deficit.

Mrs. Williams, the Shanghai Interporter, scored for "Y" in the first half and Mrs. Ackroyd equalised. Mrs. Williams and Miss Bradbury netted in the second half, Mrs. Ackroyd scored the second goal for Seaforths.

Friendly Game

In a friendly ladies' hockey match at King's Park, C.B.A. and St. Andrew's senior elevens were featured in a drawn game, both sides scoring once.

Miss Doris Hunt scored for C.B.A., while Miss P. Gittins netted for the Saints.

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DAILY SHARE QUOTATIONS

Hong Kong Stock Exchange — Sharebrokers' Association

Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal	SATURDAY, JAN. 29.	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal
				Banks				
...	...	...	$1,495	H.K. Banks	...	...	$1,495	...
...	...	...	£90	Do. (London)	...	...	...	£90
...	...	...	£12½	Chartered Banks	...	...	...	£12½
...	...	...	£29	Mercantile Bks. "A"	...	...	...	£29
...	...	...	£14	Do. "C"	...	...	...	£14
$82	...	...	...	Bank of East Asia	$82	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	N. C. & S. Banks	...	...	...	12
				Insurances				
...	...	...	$260	Canton Insurances	...	...	...	$260
...	...	...	$502	Union Insurances	...	...	...	$505
$1.40	...	...	...	Underwriters	...	...	...	$1.40
...	...	...	$235	H.K. Fires	...	...	...	$235
				Shipping				
$57½	...	...	...	Douglases	...	...	...	57
$11	...	...	...	Steamboats	...	...	...	$11.30
...	...	...	$51	Indo-Chinas (pref.)	...	...	...	$51
...	...	...	$43	Do. (def.)	...	...	...	$43
...	...	...	93/1½	Shells	...	...	...	93/1½
...	...	...	$9.30	Watercraft	...	...	...	$9.30
				Mining				
...	...	...	14/9	Kailans	...	...	...	14/9
$7½	...	...	...	Raubs	$7½	...	...	...
...	...	...	$5	Venezuelan Gold Fds.	...	...	...	$4
...	...	...	10 cts.	Hongkong Mines	...	...	...	...
				Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.				
$117	$119	$118	...	H.K. & K. Wharves	...	...	...	$116½
$2.40	...	...	...	Providents (old)	$2.35	$2.45	...	
40 c.	50 c.	45 c.	...	Do. (new)	45 c.	...	...	...
...	...	$28½	...	H.K. & W. Docks	$28½	...	$28.60	...
...	...	...	...	Shanghai Docks	...	...	...	$100
...	...	...	...	New Engineerings	...	...	...	$3
				Lands, Hotels, and Buildings				
$5½	...	...	...	H.K. Hotels	$5.45	...	...	...
$33½	...	$32½	...	H.K Lands	$32½	...	$32½	...
...	...	...	$100	Do. 4% Debentures	...	...	...	$100
...	...	...	$7	Shanghai Lands	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Metropolitan Lands	...	...	...	...
$4½	...	...	...	H.K. Realties	$4½	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	China Do	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Do. Debentures	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$8½	Humphreys	...	...	...	$8.80
...	...	...	486	Chinese Estates	...	...	...	...
				Cotton Mills				
...	...	...	$11	Ewos	...	...	...	$11
$58	...	...	...	S'hai Cottons	...	...	...	$58
...	...	...	...	Zoong Sings	...	...	...	$24
...	...	...	...	Wing On Textiles	...	...	...	$32
...	...	...	...	Ewo Cotton Rts.	...	...	...	...
				Public Utilities				
$14.65	...	14.60/7	0	Tramways	$14.60	...	$14.60	...
$6½	...	...	...	Peak Trams (old)	$6½	...	...	...
...	53½	...	...	Do. (new)	53½	...	...	...
...	...	$86½	...	Star Ferries	$86½	...	86/86½	...
$94	...	...	...	Yaumati Ferries	...	...	...	$24½
$10.60	...	...	...	China Lights (old)	$10.60	...	$10.70	...
$7.45	...	...	...	Do. (new)	$7½	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Do. Rts.	...	...	...	...
$55½	...	$55½	...	H.K. Electrics	$55	$55½	...	...
...	...	...	518½	Macao do.	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	814½	Sandakan Lights	...	...	...	...
$25.90	...	25.90/2	6	Telephones (old)	$25.80	...	...	...
$8.90	...	$9	...	Do. (new)	$8.90	...	...	...
...	...	...	22/6	Tractions	23/-	...	...	...
...	...	...	24/-	Do. (pref.)	...	...	...	...
				Industrials				
...	$1.70	...	...	Canton Ices	...	...	...	$1.70
$13½	$13.65	...	...	Cements	$13.40	...	...	...
...	...	...	$4½	Ropes	...	...	...	$4½
				Miscellaneous				
...	...	...	$3.50	Dairy Farms	$25	...	$25.20	...
...	...	...	$6½	Ch. Entainments	...	...	...	$6.30
$1½	...	...	...	Constructions, (old)	$1½	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Do. (new	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	17	Lane Crawfords	...	...	...	$7½
...	...	...	...	Nanyang Tobacco	...	...	...	$4
...	...	...	$1½	Sincares	$1.70	...	...	...
...	...	...	$6.40	Watsons	$5.30	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	S. C. Enterprises	...	...	...	...
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$3½	...	...	...	Wallace Harper	...	...	...	...
...	$28	...	...	H.K Wing On	37	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	S'hai Do.	$41½	...	...	...
...	...	...	$6	Vibro Piling	$6	...	...	...
...	...	...	18/-	Maramans Ltd. (Lon.)	...	...	...	...
3/9	...	...	...	(H.K.)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	75 cts	Wm. Powells	...	...	...	70 cts.

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	Jan. 27	Jan. 29
Paris	154-15/16	152⅝
Geneva	21.62	21.62½
Berlin	12.42½	12.42½
Athens		
Milan	95-1/16	95⅛
Copenhagen		
Stockholm		
Shanghai		
New York	5.00-3/16	5.00-11/16
Amsterdam	8.96½	8.96⅜
Vienna		
Prague	142½	142⅜
Helsingfors		
Lisbon		
Hong Kong		
Bombay		
Montreal	5.00-3/16	5.00-11/16
Brussels	29.62½	29.61½
Yokohama		
Belgrade		
Monte Video		
Bucharest		
Rio		
Silver (Forward)	20	19⅞
Silver (Spot)	20½	20⅛
War Loan	3½% 102-13/16	

Closing Quotations

January 29, 1938.

ON LONDON:—
Telegraphic Transfer... 1 9⅞
Bank Bills, on demand 1 9⅞
Credits, 4 months' sight 1 3⅛

ON SHANGHAI:—
On demand ... 104⅛

ON SINGAPORE:—
On demand ... 53⅛

ON JAPAN:—
On demand ... 108⅛

ON INDIA:—
Telegraphic Transfer... 93
Bank, on demand ... 93

ON NEW YORK:—
Bank Bills, on demand 31
Credits, 60 days' sight 31⅛

ON BATAVIA:—
On demand ... 55 7/16

ON PARIS:—
Bank Bills, on demand 9.40
Credits, 4 months' sight 1.10

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On demand ... 93⅞

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On demand ... 62

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QUOTATIONS

New York: January 29

	High	Low	Last Close	Today's Close	Change
New York/London Cross-rate			5.00⅛	5.00-11/16	7/16 up
New York Cotton—Mar.	8.35	8.31	8.34	8.33	.01 off
New York Rubber—Mar.	14.63	14.57	14.73*	14.57	.16 off
Chicago Wheat —May.	93⅞	91⅛	93⅛	92⅜	3/4 off
Chicago Corn —May.	60	59⅛	60⅛	59⅜	5/8 off
Winnipeg Wheat—May.	126⅛	124⅛	126	125¼	3/4 off
Silver—Official			44⅞	unquoted	unch.

1937 High	Low	Dow Jones Averages.	Jan. 28.	High	Low	Close	Change
194.40	113.64	30 Industrials	120.64	121.41	119.71	120.14	.53 off
64.46	37.35	20 Rails	37.35	37.64	37.63	37.45	.10 up
37.54	19.15	20 Utilities	19.15	19.21	18.92	19.05	.10 off
105.89	88.74	40 Bonds	88.74			89.14	.40 up
52.44	52.01	11 Commodity Index	52.82			52.53	.29 off

Business Done:—430,000 shares.

STOCKS	Last Sale Jan. 28	29
Adams Express	8½	8⅜
Alleghany Steel Co.	15½	15⅜
Allis Chalmers	42	40⅜
Amer. Can	75⅜	77
Amer. Cynamid "B"	23⅜	24
Amer. & For. Power	3⅛	3
Amer. & For. $7 pf.	16⅜	17
Amer. Locomotive	17⅜	17⅜
Amer. Metals	29½	28⅛
Amer. Radiator	11⅜	11⅜
Amer. Rolling Mill	18⅜	18⅞
Amer. Smelting	46⅛	46
Amer. Sugar R'ing	26⅜	26½*
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	142½	142½
Amer. Tobacco "B"	66	66½
Amer. Waterworks	8⅜	8⅛
Anaconda Copper	29⅛	29⅛
Atchison, T. & S. Fe.	32⅜	33⅛
Atlas Corpn.	7⅜	7⅛
Auburn Motors	4½	4 *
Baltimore & Ohio	8⅜	8⅜
B'more & Ohio Pfd.	9⅜	10⅜
Barber & Co.	14⅜	15
Barnsdall Oil	13½	13⅛
Bethlehem Steel	54⅛	53⅞
Boeing Airplane Co.	29⅛	29⅜
Borden Co.	18	18⅛
Borg-Warner	22⅜	22½
Briggs M'facturing	20⅜	21
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.	9½	9⅜
Brooklyn-Manhattan $6 cum. pf.	26½*	26 *
Case, J.I.	82	81⅞
Canadian Pacific	7½	7⅛
Celanese Corpn.	14⅜	14⅛
Cerro de Pasco	37⅜	38
Chesapeake Corpn.	39	37 *
Chesapeake & Ohio	32⅜	33
Chrysler Corpn.	52⅛*	51⅞
Columbia Gas & El.	7⅛	7⅛
Columbia 6% "A" pf.	73½	68½*
Commercial Credit	33½	33⅞
Commercial Solvents	8	8
Commonwealth & S.	1½	1½
Commonwealth & S. 6% cum. pf.	32½	33
Consolidated Edison	20⅜	20½
Consolidated Oil	8⅞	9
Continental Can	38⅜	39½
Continental Oil	28⅛	28⅛
Corn. Products	59⅛	59⅛
Curtiss Wright (C.)	4⅛	4⅛
Curtiss Wright "A"	15⅜	15½
Delaware & Hudson	13⅜	13⅞*
Del. Lackawanna & Western	6⅛	6⅛
Deere Co.	19	19⅜
Distillers Corpn. Seagrams	13⅛	13⅜
Douglas Aircraft	39⅜	37⅜
Du Pont	110	109½
Eagle Picher Lead	10⅛	9⅜
Electric Boat	9	8⅜
Elec. Bond & Share	7	7⅛
Elec. Bond & Share $5 pf.	40⅛	40⅛*
Elec. Bond & Share $6 pf.	46⅛	48
Elec Power & Light	8⅛	8⅛
Elec. Power & Light $7 pf.	30	30⅛
Flintkote	14⅜	15
Freeport Sulphur	28	25⅜
Gen. America Trans.	37⅜	37⅛*
Gen. Cigar	24⅜	24⅛*
Gen. Electric	39	39
Gen. Foods	31⅜	31½
Gen. Motors	32⅜	32⅜
Gen. Railway Signal	19⅛	21
Glidden Co.	20⅜	21⅛
Godchaux Sugar Class "A"	33 *	33 *
Goodrich (B.F.)	16	16
Goodrich $5 pf.	49	49
Goodyear Tire & Co.	19	18⅞
Great Northern Rly.	20	20
Great Western Sugar	30	29⅛
Greyhound Corpn.	9	8⅜
Hecker Products	6⅜	6⅜
Humble Oil	61⅛	60
Int. Nickel	47	47⅜
Int. Tel. & Tel.	6⅜	6⅛*
Int. Dept. Stores	9⅜	10
Kennecott Copper	34⅛	34⅜
Lambert Corpn.	11⅛	11⅛*
Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	31⅛	32⅜
Lockheed Aircraft	8⅛	8⅛
Loew's Inc.	46⅛	48⅛
Lorillard	16⅛	16⅛
McKesson & Robbins $3 pf.	31⅛	32 *
Martin, Glen L.	17⅛	17
Monsanto Chemical	79	77⅛
Montgomery Ward	31⅛	31⅛
Nat. Bond Investment	15	14⅛*
Nat. Cash Register	15⅜	15⅜
Nat. Dairy Products	13⅞	13⅛
Nat. Distillers	19⅜	19⅜
Nat. Power & Light	6⅛†	6
Nat. Supply Corpn.	16⅛	17⅛
New York Central	15⅜	15⅜
Niagara Hudson P Corpn.	7	7⅛
N. America Aviation	8⅛	8⅛
North America Co.	17⅛	18
Northern Pacific	10⅛	10⅛
Pacific Gas & Elec	26	26
Pacific Lighting	35⅜	35⅜
Packard Motors	4⅜	4⅜
Paramount Pictures	9⅞	9⅜
Paramount 1st. pf.	85	80⅛*
Pennsylvania R.R.	20⅛	20⅛
Phillips Petroleum	36	36⅛
Public Service of N.J.	31	30⅛
Pure Oil	10⅛	10⅜
Radio Corpn. of Am.	6⅜	6
Republic Steel	17	17
Reynold Tobac. "B"	40⅛	40⅛
Schenley	22⅛	22
Schenley 5¼% pf.	80	81
Sears Roebuck	55⅜	56⅛
Shell Union Oil	15⅜	15⅜
Socony-Vacuum	14⅛	14⅛
Southern Cal Edison	20⅜	21
Southern Pacific	16⅛	16⅜
Southern Rly (com)	10	10⅛
Southern Rly "A"	15⅜	16⅛
Standard Brands	8⅛	8⅛*
Stand Gas & Elec.	3⅛	3⅜
Stand Gas & Elec. $7 pf.	17	17
Standard Oil of N.J.	46⅜	46⅛
Sterling Products	55⅞	56
Studebaker Corpn.	5⅛	5⅜
Swift International	24	24⅛
Technicolor	17⅛	17⅛
Texas Corpn.	37⅞	37⅜
Texas Gulf Sulphur	30⅛	30⅜
Tidewater Assoc. Oil	13⅛	13⅜
Transamerica (new)	10⅛	10⅛
20th Cent. Fox. Films	22	21⅜
do. Films pf.	30⅛	30 *
Union Carbide & Carbon	71⅞	69⅞
Union Pacific	73⅜	73⅜
United Aircraft	7⅛	7⅛
United Airlines Trans	22⅜	21⅜
United Corpn.	2⅞	2⅜
United Corpn. $3 cum. pf.	27	27⅛*
United Gas Corpn.	3⅛	3⅛
Un. Gas Improvem't	10	9⅞
Un. Light & power	2⅛	2⅛
U.S. In'trial Alcohol	19⅜	19 *
U.S. Rubber	27⅛	27⅛
U.S. Rubber pf.	55	54⅛
U.S. Smelting	62⅛	62⅛
U.S. Steel	53	52
Vanadium	16⅞	16⅛
Warner Bros. Pict.	6	5⅞
Westinghouse Elec.	93⅛	91⅛
Woodward Iron Cor.	14	14⅛
Youngstown Sheet & Tube	36⅛	35⅜
Chase National Bk.	30 *	30⅛*
National City Bank	25 *	25⅜*
Call Money	1%	1%

† ex. div. * bid.

PHILIPPINE MINING NEWS

San Mauricio-Pitisan Mining Company, Inc. has already completed the construction of a seven-kilometer road from its Santa Cruz, Zambales chromite property to the pier. Ismael Golez, vice president and manager, said that more than 70 labourers have been engaged by the company to carry on the development work. It was learned that more than 1,000 tons of chromite ore are ready for shipment.

The San Mauricio-Pitisan will develop and explore 100 chromite claims in Zambales. It has a capital stock of P500,000. Of this amount P200,000 has been paid up. The officers of the company are Dr. Pedro Gil, president; Ismael Golez, vice president and manager; S. G. Ledesma, secretary; Donato Yusay, treasurer; and Dr. Cesar Jolandoni, member.

Cadig-Mambulao Mines, Inc. at its annual stockholders meeting held recently elected the following officers for the current year: Mariano Villegas, president; Socorra Ledesma, secretary-treasurer. Members of the board of directors are Donato Yusay, J. D. Yager, Policarpo Manigbas, and Ciriaco Adajar.

The Capule faction also held an election. The following were elected: Simeon Capule Cruz, president; Esteban Salcedo, vice president; F. G. Wilson, secretary-treasurer. Board directors is composed of F. G. Wilson, S. Capule Cruz, Esteban Salceo, L. D. Cross, and Ty Hang Eng.

The Capule faction and the Villegas group field a separate complain in the court claiming that both are the rightful officers of the Cadig-Mambulao Mines. The case is still pending in court.

H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

SATURDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

The market closed steady with a fair enquiry for the lower price issues

BUYERS

Bank of East-Asia, $82.
China Underwriers, $1.40.
Douglases, $57½.
H.K. Steamboats, $11.
H.K. & K. Wharves, $117.
Providents (Old), $2.40.
Providents (New), $0.40.
Raubs, $7½.
H. & S. Hotels, $5½.
H.K. Lands, $32½.
H.K. Realties, $4½.
H.K. Tramways, $14.65.
Peak Trams (Old), $6½.
Yaumati Ferries, $24.
China Lights (Old), $10.60.
China Lights (New), $7.45.
H.K. Electrics, $55½.
Telephones (Old), $25.90.
Telephones (New), $8.90.
Cements, $13½.
Shanghai Cottons, Sh. $58
Constructions, $1½.
Wallace Harpers, $3½.
Marsmans (H.K.), s/- 3/9.

SELLERS

H.K. & K. Wharves, $119.
Providents (new) $0.50.
Peak Trams (New), $3½.
Canton Ices, $1.70.
Cements, $13.65.
Wing On. (H.K.), $28.

SALES

H.K. & K. Wharves, $118.
H.K. & W. Docks, $28½.
Providents (New), $0.45.
Antamoks, 57 cts.
Atoks, 25 cts.
Baguio Gold, 21½ cts.
Benguet Consol., $8.70.
Coco Grove, 58 cts.
Consolidated Mines, 11 cts.
Demonstrations, 42 cts.
L.X.L., 67 cts.
Paracale Gumaus, 22 cts.
San Mauricio, 62 cts.
Suyoc Consol., 18 cts.
United Paracales, 49 cts.
H.K. Lands, $32½.
H.K. Tramways, $14.60/70.
Star Ferries, $86½.
H.K. Electrics, $55½.
Telephones (Old), $25.90/26.

THE EXCHANGE MARKET

MESSRS. ROZA BROS.

Saturday, Jan. 29.

Silver prices dropped 1/3 yesterday both deliveries, the quotations being 20 1/8 for Ready and 19 7/8 Forward. Silver advices reported a steady market with poor support. Speculators sold. After the official fixing prices were 1/16 higher. The market was firm. American Silver was quoted at 44 3/4 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 500.37. New York/London was quoted at 500. 1/3.

MARKET

Quietly steady.

STERLING

A small business was arranged at 1/3 1/32 for cash. The market closed with sellers at 1, 3 January/March and 1/2 31/32 April/May, buyers at 1/3 1/32 Cash/March and 1/3 April.

U.S. DOLLARS

A small business was done at 31 5/16 for Spot. The market closed with sellers at 31 1/4 January/March and 31 3/16 April/May, buyers at 31 3/8 Cash, 31 5/16 February/March and 31 1/4 April/May.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Sellers at 105 11/16, buyers at 105 13/16 for Spot.

SHANGHAI MARKET

There were sellers of Sterling at 1/2 7/32, buyers possibly at 1/2 15/64 for Spot. U.S. Dollars, at 29 5/8, buyers possibly at 29 21/32 for Spot.

TREASURY BILLS

London, Jan 28.

The total amount aplied for in tenders for £30,000,000 Treasury Bills was £36,460,000. The average rate per cent. for bills at three months was 10s0.80d. against 9s.11.36d. a week ago.—(British Wireless).

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KAN TONG PO, *Chief Manager.*

GRAVE ANXIETY

Hankow, Jan. 29.

All circles in Hankow express the gravest anxiety over the hint given by the Japanese naval spokesman in Shanghai that the residential and business districts of Hankow may be bombed in future air raids.

Hankow's residential and business sections are restricted to a few streets along the river-side, where there is a congested population of nearly 400,000 people, which would possibly entail a terrific death roll.

The situation is worse in Hankow than probably anywhere else, so far as air bombing is concerned, because of the impossibility of building dug-outs owing to lack of open spaces and the lowness of the ground level.—(Reuter).

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THE SHARE MARKET

Harriman's Weekly Report

Hongkong, 29th January, 1938.

Messrs. G. A. Harriman & Co.'s weekly share report and market review issued at noon to-day states:—

The local market during the week under review has been active and closes for the Chinese New Year Holidays, in buoyant mood with buyers still unsatisfied.

Manila shares were also in good demand and confidence appears to be returning, consequently after the holiday recess we look for further improvement.

The investment section has continued popular, Hongkong Electrics changed hands from $54¾/55¼. Hongkong Trams was done at $14.60/70. Star Ferries could be placed at $86 after sales at $86¼. China Lights (old) were dealt in at $10.60/70 closing in demand at the former rate. Telephones (old) had buyers at $25.90 and the new shares were put through at $9. Dairy Farms were enquired for at $25.10. Hongkong Lands improved to $32½ after sales at $31¾.

Hongkong Hotels were also better closing with buyers at $5.50. Sales were effected in Cements at $13.50. Realties were wanted at $4¼.

Wharves had been rather quiet at $117. Providents (old) came to business at $2.35/40 and the new shares at 45 cts. Docks remained very steady at $28¼.

In the sterling issues Hongkong Banks were bought from $1480 to $1500 while Unions had sales at $502/505.

Manila shares registered further advances. The future trend is much brighter.

The following are comparative quotations:—

	22.1.38	29.1.38
Antamoks	52	58
Atoks	24	25¼
Baguio Gold	21½	21½
Coco Grove	53	59
Consolidated Mines	.011	.011
Demonstrations	39½	42
I.X.L.	62	68
Paracale Gumaus	20	22
San Mauricio Suyocs	18	18½
United Paracales	46½	49½

ANNUAL RACE MEETING

ENTRIES FOR FOURTH DAY

The following are the entries for the Fourth Day of the Annual Race Meeting, on Wednesday, February 23 next:—

1.—11.30 a.m.—The Leighton Hill Stakes.—Winner $750. Second $300. Third $200. For China Ponies, Subscription Griffiths of this Club of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance $10. Six Furlongs.

Acme 158, African Cat 155, Ali Baba 152, Arabian Cat 155, Astrik 161, Bestevaer 155, Be Yourself 152, Borrachito 152, Cape Comorin 152, Captain Blood, 158, Celebration Day 149, Charybdis 158, Ching Sheung 155, Cleeve 155, Cloudy Star 158, Cricketer 152, Cuban Love 155, Daddy-Longlegs 161, Dark Hazard 152, Dekko 161, Desert Star 155, Eagle 155, Easy Time 155, Fei Ying 158, Ferrybridge 161, Final Triumph 155, Five Rulers 149, Flying Trapeze 152, Full Mark 158, Gobi Star 155, Gold Dollar 155, Golden Brew 158, Gold Cow 155, Golden Idol 158, In The Bag 152, Iron Knight 161, Jack High 158, Labour Day 155, Lancashire Chap 155, Louis XIV 161, Lucky Eleven 158, Lucky Seven 155, Mac's Second Venture 155, Merrick 158, Meteor 161, Mongolian Cat 155, Mustard 149, National Dignity 149, National Force 161, National Triumph 161, On Your Toe 155, Palmer 158, Piet Hein 155, Plamchet 158, Platinum 152, Pluto 149, Rexiana 158, Sahara Star 155, Salvage Master 158, Sea Dragon 155, Smiling Thru 161, Split Hand 158, Stymie 152, Sunshine Susie 158, The Great Triumph 152, The Leopard 158, The Scholar 155, Tommy 152, Tribute 158, Urber 155, Victory 153, Wenning 161.

2.—12.00 noon.—The Grand Stand Stakes.—Winner $750. Second $300. Third $200. For China Ponies, bona fide Griffins of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Griffins: winner barred. Subscription Griffins of this Club of this Meeting: winners, no penalty; non-winners, allowed 10 lb. Jockey Allowance. Allowances accumulative. Entrance $10. Six Furlongs.

A Star 161, Black Bay, 158, Cameronian 161, Confusion Bay 161, Desert Chief 161, Elizabeth 161, Expression Time 161, Forgotten Star 161, Fowey 155, Half-Moon Eve 158, Handicap Eve 161, Harmony Eve 161, Humdrum Eve 158, Hundford Bridge 158, J. C. 161, Jober 158, Just In Time 161, King's Prejudice 158, Lancashire Boy 158, Lancashire Lass 161, Lovely Star 161, Lucky 161, Moonlight View 161, National Defence 161, National Pride 161, Nokomis 158, Pinfarthings 161, Prettylight 158, Rose Jane 161, Silkylight 161, Sunlight View 158, Tampa Bay 158, The Giant Panda 161, Viber 161.

3.—12.30 p.m.—The Ladies' Purse. Presented: with $500 added for Winner. Second $300. Third $200. For China Ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Ponies classified "A" Class as at 31st December, 1937, and Winners at thi Meeting barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance $10. Once Round (About 7 Furlongs 49 Yards).

Boolat Bay 161, Dawn Star 161, Expansion Time 158, Harvest View 161, Havoc Eve 161, Honeymoon Eve 161, King's Coronation 161, King's Justice 158, King's Lead 161, New Star 161, Potentate 158, Red Feather 161, Rob Roy 161, Rose-Queen 158, Soldier of Honour 161, Tyne 161.

4.—1.00 p.m. — The Adelaide Stakes. — Winner $1,000. Second $300. Third $200. For Australian Ponies of any Season. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners at this Meeting barred. Griffins of this Meeting allowed 5 lb. Jockey Allowance. Allowances accumulative. Entrance $10. From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (About One Mile 171 Yards).

Able Amazon 155, A Great Time 152, Annabella 150, Australian Boy 155, Bag Tor 152, Beat That 152, Blandford 152, Brutus 155, Centre Court 155, Courting Eve 155, Double Finesse 155, Electron 155, Gypsy Love 155, Home Brew 152, Katinka 152, King's Privilege 147, Lancashire Chips 152, Llanarmon 152, Maya 147, Perfect Day 152, Racing Heart 155, Ranger 152, Rex 147, Strathroy 152, Sydney Bridge 144, The Buffer 147, Twilight Star 152, Vixen Tor 152.

5.—1.30 p.m.—The Jockey Cup.—Winner $500. Second $200. Third $100. A Cup value $100 will be presented to the winning Jockey. For China Ponies that have started in and have not won a race at this Meeting and that have not at any time won three races. Griffins of this Meeting barred. To be ridden by Jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at any time. Weight 145 lb. Winners 5 lb. penalty. Jockeys, 2 lb. penalty for each race won: maximum penalty 10 lb. No Whips or Spurs allowed. Penalties accumulative. Entrance $5. One Mile.

Amberley 150, Apilas 150, Centre Forward 150, Election Time 145, Firefly 150, Flybynight 150, Kum Shan 150, Ouse 145, Rob Roy 150, Rosemary 145, Scenic View 150, Soldier of Honour 150, Tiny Eagle 150, Widnes 150, Yum Sing 150.

6.—3.00 p.m.—The Blue Mountains Plate.—Winner $750. Second $300. Third $200. For Australian Ponies, Griffins of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance $10. One and a Quarter Miles.

A Better Time 152, Alber 149, A Lovely Time 155, Annabella 155, Arina 152, Black Tim, 155, Boris 152, Bredon 155, Cape York 152, Colorado Star 152, Criffel 152, King's Privilege 152, Lily 152, Little Audrey 155, Lovely Day 152, Luckly Lad 152, Macquarie River 152, Maya 152, Muray River 155, National Crisis 152, Olga 152, Rex 152, Rose Josephine 152, Sea Imp 155, Sea Spray 155, Sea Urchin 152, See That 155, Simonian Eve 149, Sydney Bridge 149, The Buffer 152, The Typhoon 152, Tornado Star 152.

7.—3.30 p.m.—The Tyro Stakes.—Winner $750. Second $300. Third $200. For China Ponies, bona fide Griffins of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Subscription Griffins of this Club of this Meeting allowed 5 lb. Winners 7 lb. penalty. Jockey Allowance. Allowances accumulative. Entrance $10. One Mile.

Advancing Time 161, A Star 161, Black Bay 158, Cameronian 161, Confusion Bay 161, Desert Chief 161, Elizabeth 161, Expression Time 161, Forgotten Star 161, Fowey 155, Half-Moon Eve 158, Handicap Eve 161, Harmony Eve 161, Humdrum Eve 158, Hyndford Bridge 158, Jober 158, Just In Time 161, King's Prejudice 158, Lancashire Boy 158, Lancashire Lass 161, Lovely Star 161, Lucky 161, Moonlight View 161, National Defence 161, National Pride 161, Nokomis 158, Pinfarthings 161, Rose Jane 161, Silkylight 161, Sunlight View 158, Tampa Bay 158, The Giant Panda 161, Viber 161.

8.—4.00 p.m. — The Champion Stakes. — A Sweepstakes of $100 each for Starters with $3,000 added for Winner. Second $1,000. Third $500. For China Ponies, Winners of a flat race at this Club's Extra Race Meetings held during the second half of the 1937 season, and/or at this Meeting only. Weight for inches as per scale. Ponies to be ridden by Jockeys who have won at least 10 Official flat races anywhere, or Jockeys approved by the Stewards. Post Entries. One and a Quarter Miles.

Note:—Entries to be nominated on the day of the Race, i.e., Ponies must be declared as starters by posting their names in the relative declaration box in the usual manner.

9.—4.30 p.m.—The Sports Club Cup and Hong Kong Stakes.—A Cup presented by Members of the Sports Club, with $1,000 added for Winner. Second $300. Third $200. For China Ponies, Subscription Griffins of this Club of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winner of the Subscription Griffins' Challenge Cup 7 lb. penalty. Winners of other races 5 lb. penalty. Jockey Allowance. Entrance $10. One and a Half Miles.

Acme 158, African Cat 155, Ali Baba 152, Arabian Cat, 155, Astrik 161, Be Yourself 152, Borrachito 152, Cape Comorin 152, Charybdis 158, Cleeve 155, Cuban Love 155, Dark Hazard 152, Dekko 161, Desert Star 155, Easy Time 155, Fei Ying 158, Ferrybridge 161, Final Triumph 155, Flying Trapeze 152, Full Mark 158, Gobi Star 155, Golden Cow 155, Iron Knight 161, Jack High 158, Labour Day 155, Lancashire Chap 155, Louis XIV 161, Lucky Seven 155, Merrick 158, Meteor 161, Mongolian Cat 155, Mustard 149, National Dignity 149, National Force 161, National Triumph 161, On Your Toe 155, Palmer 158, Piet Hein 155, Planchet 158, Pluto 149, Rexiana 158, Salvage Master 158, Sea Dragon 155, Smiling Thru 161, Split Hand 158, Stymie 152, The Great Triumph 152, The Leopard 158, The Scholar 155, Tribute 158, Wenning 161.

10.—5.00 p.m.—The Griffins Consolation Stakes.—Winner $750, Second $300, Third $200. For China Ponies, bona fide Griffins of this Meeting that have started at least twice and have not won. Weight for inches as per scale. Jockey Allowance. Entrance $5. One Mile.

Advancing Time 161, A Star 161, Black Bay, 158, Cameronian 161, Confusion Bay 161, Desert Chief 161, Elizabeth 161, Expression Time 161, Forgotten Star 161, Fowey 155, Half-Moon Eve 158, Handicap Eve 161, Harmony Eve 161, Humdrum Eve 158, Hyndford Bridge 158, Jober 158, Just In Time 161, King's Prejudice 158, Lancashire Boy 158, Lancashire Lass 161, Lovely Star 161, Lucky 161, Moonlight View 161, National Defence 161, National Pride 161, Nokomis 158, Pinfarthings 161, Prettylight 158, Rose Jane 161, Silkylight 161 Sunlight View 158, Tampa Bay 158, The Giant Panda 161, Viber 161.

11.—5.30 p.m. — The Northern Stakes.—Winner $600. Second $300. Third $200. For China Ponies, Subscription Griffins of this Club of any Season. Weight 145 lb. Winners anywhere during 1937, of one race, 5 lb.; of two races, 10 lb.; of three or more races, 14 lb.; at this Meeting, 5 lb.; penalty. Winners of the Garrison Cup and the Royal Navy Cup 1938, barred. Penalties accumulative. Jockey Allowance. Entrance $10. One Mile.

Araxy 155, Bistre 150, Coronation Day 155, Declasse 150, Dekko 145, Gold Sovereign 150, Gordito 159, Mac's Adventure 150, National Anthem 155, Racing Boy 155, Rose Evelyn 155, Sea Dragon 145, Shipmaster 159, Stopwatch 150, Tabby Cat 159, Tempest 150, The Leopard 145, Tiny Star 155, Whalsey 150, Wild Cat 155, Yum Sing 155.

12.—6.00 p.m.—The Consolation Stakes.—Winner $750. Second $300. Third $200. For China Ponies that have started at least twice at this Meeting and have not won. Griffins of this Meeting barred. Weight for inches as per scale. Jockey Allowance. Entrance $5. One Mile.

Amberley 158, Bear Claw 161, Cossack's Beauty 161, Diana Bay 158, Expansion Time 158, Firefly 161, Gladiator 158, Havoc Eve 161, Honeymoon Eve 161, King's Coronation 161, King's Lead 161, King's Warden 161, Laughing Buddha 158, Oak Bay 161, Royal Scot 161, Soldier of Britain 161, Soldier of China 161, Soldier of Honour 161, Trentbridge 161, Wild Life 161.

SERIOUS COAL SHORTAGE FACES HANKOW

Hankow, Jan. 29.

Hankow is facing a serious coal shortage in view of the difficulty of transportation of coal to Hankow from the Honan and Hunan mines.

All transportation facilities are congested owing to transportation of troops and military supplies.

The price of coal here has more than doubled in the past few days.

The shortage was so serious at one time that the local power plant contemplated stoppage of the power supply during the daytime in order to economise on consumption of coal, but subsequently the measure was considered unnecessary.—(Reuter)

REFUSAL TO HANDLE JAPANESE CARGO

Middlesboro, Jan. 28.

Wharf labourers who last Friday refused to load 400 tons of steel on to the Japanese steamer Haruna Maru today refused to move the cargo to an alternative vessel, the B.I. liner Bhutan.

A meeting of the men unanimously decided not to handle goods destined for Japan under any circumstances, despite the fact that the district secretary of the Transport Workers' Union has emphasised that the men's action in refusing to load a Japanese steamer is not approved by the union.

Ben Tillett, the veteran leader of the Dockers' Union, has urged the organisers of a public meeting arranged to be held on Sunday by the China Campaign Committee of Middlesboro, to support the action of the waterside workers.

Tillett declares he is certain that if the Haruna Maru goes to London in accordance with her schedule there will be similiar action by the dock workers there.—(Reuter).

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No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 5th Feb., will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 19th Feb., or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

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29th January, 1937. [5947

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No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 30th Jan., 1938, will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 12th Feb., 1938, or they will not be recognised.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 28th Jan., 1938, at 9 a.m., by Messrs. Carmichael & Clarke.

No Fire Insurance has been effected

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Hong Kong, 24th Jan., 1938. [5930

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No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 3rd Feb., 1938, will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on 2nd Feb., 1938, at 10 a.m. by our Surveyors Messrs. Goddard and Douglas.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All claims must reach us before the 7th Feb., 1938, or they will not be recognized.

No Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

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Hong Kong, 27th Jan., 1938 [5943

RICKMERS LINIE

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Optional cargo will not be landed here, unless notice has been given 48 hours prior to vessel's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 2nd Feb., 1938, will be subject to rent.

All broken chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on 1st Feb., 1938, at 10 a.m., by our Surveyors Messrs. Goddard and Douglas.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All claims must reach us before the 28th Feb., 1938, or they will not be recognized.

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Hong Kong, 27th Jan., 1938 [5942

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Hoihow, Pakhoi & Haiphong	..."SUIYANG"	... On 1st Feb., 4 p.m.
Amoy & Shanghai	..."SHANTUNG"	On 1st Feb., 5 p.m.
Swatow & Shanghai	..."SZECHUEN"	On 2nd Feb., 10 p.m.
Swatow, Foochow., Weihaiwei, Chefoo & Tientsin	..."HUPEH"	... On 2nd Feb., Noon
Amoy & Shanghai	..."KINGYUAN"	... On 5th Feb., 5 p.m.
Amoy & Shanghai	..."TAIYUAN"	On 8th Feb., 5 p.m.
Swatow & Bangkok	..."KWEIYANG"	On 9th Feb., 10 a.m.
Swatow & Shanghai	"KIUNGCHOW"	On 10th Feb., 10 a.m.
Hoihow & Singapore	..."MUINAM"	... On 10th Feb., 10.15 a.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi & Haiphong	..."KAYING"	... On 11th Feb., 4 p.m.
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WEATHER REPORT

HONG KONG ROYAL OBSERVATORY

10 a.m., Jan. 30.

Barometer (at sea level), 30.00 ins.
Temperature, 68 F.
Humidity, 83 per cent.
Wind Direction, SE.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 2.
Temperature; maximum yesterday, 68 F.
Temperature; minimum last night, 61 F.
Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th today, nil.
Total rainfall since January 1, 0.35 ins.
Against an average of 1.10 ins.
Sunset tonight, 6.10 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow, 7.03 a.m.
4 p.m., Jan. 30.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.87.
Temperature, 69. Humidity, 80.
Wind Direction, NW. Wind Force (Beaufort), 3. Maximum temperature, 74. Minimum temperature, 61. Rainfall, nil.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From Jan. 31 to Feb. 6, 1938

Days of Week	Date of Month.	High Water: Hong Kong Standard Time.	High Water: Height.	Low Water: Hong Kong Standard Time.	Low Water: Height.
		h. m.	ft. in.	h. m.	ft. in.
Mon.	31	10 30	4 4	03 43	0 8
		21 07	7 4	14 45	3 2
Tues.	1	10 48	4 6	04 15	0 6
		21 40	7 4	15 22	3 0
Wed.	2	11 05	4 8	04 45	0 7
		22 15	7 3	16 00	2 8
Thur.	3	11 25	5 0	05 15	0 9
		22 52	7 0	16 40	2 7
Fri.	4	11 50	5 3	05 47	1 2
		23 35	6 5	17 22	2 6
Sat.	5	—	—	06 15	1 6
		12 21	5 5	18 15	2 6
Sun.	6	0 20	5 8	06 40	2 0
		13 03	5 6	19 14	2 7

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FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS AND JAPAN

Amoy.
Haiyang, Douglas', February 1.
Santhia, B.I. (Apcar), February 3.
Kingyuan, B. & S., February 5.
Taksang, J.M. & Co., February 6.
Cromer, J.C.J. Line, Feb. 12.
Talma, B.I (Apcar), February 17.

Chefoo.
Sauerland, Jebsen's, February 2.
Hupeh, B. & S., February 2.
Taksang, J.M. & Co., February 6.
Yatshing, J.M. & Co., Feb. 9.

Dairen.
Hector, B. & S., February 1.
Sauerland, Jebsen's, February 3.
Menelaus, B. & S., Feb. 8.
Franken, Melchers', February 9.
C/Evansville, Bank Line, February 9.
Tyndareus, B. & S., February 11.
Tjisaroea, J.C.J. Line, Feb. 11/12.
Vogtland, Jebsen's, February 17.

Foochow.
Hupeh, B. & S., February 2.

Hinghwa.
Haiyang, Douglas', February 1.

JAPAN
Teiresias, B. & S., Feb. 1.
Sauerland, Jebsen's, February 2.
Pres. Doumer, Messageries', Feb. 2.
Teiresias, B. & S., February 2.
Santhia, B.I. (Apcar), February 3.
Comorin, P. & O., February 4.
Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., February 6.
Pres. Taft, Dollar's, Feb. 7.
Tongking, East Asiatic & Co., Feb. 7.
Eurybates, B. & S., February 7.
Menelaus, B. & S., Feb. 8.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., February 8.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., February 8.
Franken, Melchers', February 9.
Kumsang, J.M. & Co., February 9.
Tai Shan, Thoresen's, February 9.
Gneisenau, Melchers', February 11.
Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, Feb. 11.
Tyndareus, B. & S., February 11.
Siam, East Asiatic & Co., February 15.
Atago Maru, N.Y.K., February 15.
Aramis, Messageries', February 16.
Talma, B.I. (Apcar), February 17.
Vogtland, Jebsen's, February 17.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., February 18.
Kutsang, J.M. & Co., Feb. 18.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., February 23.

Keelung.
Naruto Maru, N.Y.K., February 5.
Hong Kong Maru, O.S.K., Feb. 7.

Shanghai.
Kanchow, B. & S., January 31.
Hector, B. & S., Feb. 2.
Pres. Doumer, Messageries', Feb. 2.
Tjisadane, J.C.J. Line, February 3.
Prominent, J.M. & Co., Feb. 3.
Comorin, P. & O., February 4.
Kingyuan, B. & S., February 5.
Taksang, J.M. & Co., February 6.
Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., February 6.
Taksang, J.M. & Co., February 6.
Tongking, East Asiatic & Co., Feb. 7.
Menelaus, B. & S., Feb. 8.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., February 8.
Franken, Melchers', February 9.
C/Evansville, Bank Line, February 9.
Yatshing, J.M. & Co., Feb. 9.
Gneisenau, Melchers', February 11.
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Aramis, Messageries', February 16.
Vogtland, Jebsen's, February 17.
Pronto, Jebsen's, February 19.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., February 23.

Swatow.
Haivang, Douglas', February 1.
Hupeh, B. & S., February 2.
Prominent, J.M. & Co., Feb. 3.
Taksang, J.M. & Co., February 6.
Yatshing, J.M. & Co., Feb. 9.

Taku.
Sauerland, Jebsen's, February 2.
Franken, Melchers', February 9.

Tientsin.
Hupeh, B. & S., February 2.
Taksang, J.M. & Co., February 6.
Yatshing, J.M. & Co., Feb. 9.

Tsingtao.
Sauerland, Jebsen's, February 2.
Franken, Melchers', February 9.

Wei-Hai-Wei.
Hupeh, B. & S., February 2.

Wenchow.
Haiyang, Douglas', February 1.

EASTWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA.

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Atago Maru, N.Y.K., February 15.
Ward, Thoresen's, February 17.
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Ward, Thoresen's, February 17.
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Rhexenor, B. & S., Feb. 10.
Ward, Thoresen's, February 17.
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Triton, Dodwell's, February 24.

Hilo.
Atago Maru, N.Y.K., February 15.

Honolulu.
Pres. Taft, Dollar's, Feb. 7.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., February 8.
Atago Maru, N.Y.K., February 15.

Los Angeles.
Pres. Taft, Dollar's, Feb. 7.
Atago Maru, N.Y.K., February 15.
Triton, Dodwell's, February 24.

Manzanillo
Atago Maru, N.Y.K., February 15.

Panama.
Ward, Thoresen's, February 17.
Triton, Dodwell's, February 24.

Philadelphia.
Rhexenor, B. & S., Feb. 10.
Ward, Thoresen's, February 17.

San Francisco.
Pres. Taft, Dollar's, Feb. 7.
Atago Maru, N.Y.K., February 15.

Seattle.
Tyndareus, B. & S., February 11.
Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, Feb. 11.

Vancouver, B.C.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., February 8.
Tyndareus, B. & S., February 11.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., February 23.

Victoria, B.C.
Emp of Japan, C.P.S., February 8.
Tyndareus, B. & S., February 11.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., February 23.

SOUTHWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA.

Australian Ports, East and West.
Changte, B. & S., February 18.

Bali.
Tjisadane, J.C.J. Line, Feb. 15.

Bangkok.
Roggeveen, J.C.J. Line, Feb. 3.

Batavia.
Malayan Prince, Furness', Feb. 7.
Rhexenor, B. & S., Feb. 10.

Belawan-Deli.
Triton, Jebsen's, February 3.
Fulda, Melchers', February 13.
Oder, Melchers', February 13.
Cremer, J.C.J. Line, February 17.

Borneo Ports
Tai Suen Hong, J.M. & Co., Feb. 10.
Hinsang, J.M. & Co., Feb. 18.

Brisbane.
Changte, B. & S., February 18.

Cairns.
Changte, B. & S., February 18.

Cebu.
Tjisadane, J.C.J. Line, Feb. 15.
Silversandal, Furness', February 24.

Haiphong.
Suiyang, B. & S., February 1

Hoihow.
Muinam, B. & S., February 10.
Suiyang, B. & S., February 1.

Madang.
Friderun, Melchers', February 10.

Makassar.
Malayan Prince, Furness', Feb. 7.
Tjisadane, J.C.J. Line, Feb. 15.

Manila.
Triton, Jebsen's, February 3.
Malayan Prince, Furness', Feb. 7.
Rhexenor, B. & S., Feb. 10.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., February
Tjisadane, J.C.J. Line, Feb. 15.
Changte, B. & S., February 18.
Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, February 19.
Silversandal, Furness', February 24.

Melbourne.
Changte, B. & S., February 18.

Pakhoi.
Suiyang, B. & S., February 1.

Rabaul.
Friderun, Melchers', February 10.

Saigon.
Felix Roussel, Messageries', Feb. 8.
Pres. Doumer, Messageries', Feb. 17.

Salamaua.
Friderun, Melchers', February 10.

Sandakan.
Tai Suen Hong, J.M. & Co., Feb. 10.
Hinsang, J.M. & Co., Feb. 18.

Semarang.
Malayan Prince, Furness', Feb. 7.

Soerabaia.
Malayan Prince, Furness', Feb. 7.
Tjisadane, J.C.J. Line, Feb. 15.

South Sea Islands.
Friderun, Melchers', February 10.

Sydney.
Changte, B. & S., February 18.

Thursday Island.
Changte, B. & S., February 18

Townsville.
Changte, B. & S., February 18.

Tulagi.
Friderun, Melchers', February 10.

WESTWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO EUROPE, AFRICA, ETC.

Aden.
Chitral, P. & O., February 5.
Meerkerk, J.C.J. Line, Feb. 8.
Antenor, B. & S., February 9.
Tamerlane, Thoresen's, February 11.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., February 12.
Nordmark, Jebsen's, February 14.
Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, February 19.

African Ports.
Roggeveen, J.C.J. Line, Feb. 3.
Rio de Janeiro Maru, O.S.K., Feb. 5.

Algiers.
Tamerlane, Thoresen's, February 11.

Antwerp.
Meerkerk, J.C.J. Line, Feb. 8.
Tamerlane, Thoresen's, February 11.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., February 12.

Bombay.
Conte Rosso, Lloyd Triestino, Feb. 5.
Tango Maru, N.Y.K., February 10.

Boston and New York.
Malayan Prince, Furness', Feb. 7.
Rhexenor, B. & S., Feb. 10.
Silversandal, Furness', February 24.

Bremen.
Fulda, Melchers', February 13.
Oder, Melchers', February 13.

Bromborough.
Titan, B. & S., February 20.

Calcutta.
Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., February 4.
Hosang, J.M. & Co., Feb. 9.
Tilawa, B.I. (Apcar), February 12.
Mausang, J.M. & Co., February 14.

Casablanca.
Tamerlane, Thoresen's, February 11.
Oder, Melchers', February 13.

Colombo.
Arabia Maru, O.S.K., Feb. 4.
Rio de Janeiro Maru, O.S.K., Feb. 5.
Conte Rosso, Lloyd Triestino, Feb. 5.
Chitral, P. & O. February 5.
Rio de Janeiro Maru, O.S.K., Feb. 5.
Felix Roussel, Messageries', Feb. 8.
Meerkerk, J.C.J. Line, Feb. 8.
Antenor, B. & S., February 9.
Tango Maru, N.Y.K., February 10.
Tamerlane, Thoresen's, February 11.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., February 12.
Fulda, Melchers', February 13.
Oder, Melchers', February 13.
Pres. Doumer, Messageries', Feb. 17.
Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, February 19.

Durban
Roggeveen, J.C.J. Line, Feb. 3.

Genoa.
Meerkerk, J.C.J. Line, Feb. 8.
Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, February 19

Glasgow.
Antenor, B. & S., February 9.
C/Eastbourne, Bank Line, February 12.

Gibraltar.
Chitral, P. & O., February 5.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., February 12.

Gothenburg and Other Scandinavian Ports.
Tamerlane, Thoresen's, February 11.

Halifax.
Malayan Prince, Furness', Feb. 7.

Hamburg.
Mecklenburg, Jebsen's, Feb. 2.
Meerkerk, J.C.J. Line, Feb. 8.
Tamerlane, Thoresen's, February 11.
C/Eastbourne, Bank Line, February 12.
Fulda, Melchers', February 13.
Oder, Melchers', February 13.
Nordmark, Jebsen's, February 14.
Afrika, East Asiatic & Co., Feb. 18.

Havre.
C/Eastbourne, Bank Line, February 12
Titan, B. & S., February 20.

Karachi.
Tango Maru, N.Y.K., February 10.

Liverpool.
Titan, B. & S., February 20.

London.
Chitral, P. & O., February 5.
Antenor, B. & S., February 9.
C/Eastbourne, Bank Line, February 12.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., February 12.

Malta.
Chitral, P. & O., February 5.
Oder, Melchers', February 13.
Fulda, Melchers', February 13.

Marseilles
Chitral, P. & O., February 5.
Felix Roussel, Messageries', Feb. 8.
Antenor, B. & S., February 9.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., February 12.
Oder, Melchers', February 13.
Fulda, Melchers', February 13.
Nordmark, Jebsen's, February 14.
Pres. Doumer, Messageries', Feb. 17.

Naples.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., February 12.
Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, February 19

Oran.
Oder, Melchers', February 13.

Oslo.
Tamerlane, Thoresen's, February 11.

Penang.
Chitral, P. & O., February 5.
Meerkerk, J.C.J. Line, Feb. 8.
Hosang, J.M. & Co., Feb. 9.
Antenor, B. & S., February 9.
Tango Maru, N.Y.K., February 10.
Tamerlane, Thoresen's, February 11.
Tilawa, B.I. (Apcar), February 12.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., February 12.
Mausang, J.M. & Co., February 14.
Cremer, J.C.J. Line, February 17.

Plymouth.
Chitral, P. & O., February 5.

Port Said.
Conte Rosso, Lloyd Triestino, Feb. 5.
Chitral, P. & O., February 5.
Felix Roussel, Messageries', Feb. 8.
Meerkerk, J.C.J. Line, Feb. 8.
Antenor, B. & S., February 9.
Tamerlane, Thoresen's, February 11.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., February 12.
Fulda, Melchers', February 13.
Oder, Melchers', February 13.
Pres. Doumer, Messageries', Feb. 17.

Port Soudan.
Tamerlane, Thoresen's, February 11.
India, East Asiatic & Co., Feb. 25.

Port Swettenham
Tilawa, B.I. (Apcar), February 12.

Rangoon.
Tilawa, B.I. (Apcar), February 12.

Rotterdam.
Mecklenburg, Jebsen's, Feb. 2.
Meerkerk, J.C.J. Line, Feb. 8.
Antenor, B. & S., February 9.
Tamerlane, Thoresen's, February 11.
C/Eastbourne, Bank Line, February 12.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., February 12.
Fulda, Melchers', February 13.
Oder, Melchers', February 13.
Nordmark, Jebsen's, February 14.

Singapore.
Roggeveen, J.C.J. Line, Feb. 3.
Arabia Maru, O.S.K., Feb. 4.
Chitral, P. & O., February 5.
Conte Rosso, Lloyd Triestino, Feb. 5.
Rio de Janeiro Maru, O.S.K., Feb. 5.
Felix Roussel, Messageries', Feb. 8.
Meerkerk, J.C.J. Line, February 8.
Hosang, J.M. & Co., Feb. 9.
Antenor, B. & S., February 9.
Tango Maru, N.Y.K., February 10.
Muinam, B. & S., February 10.
Tamerlane, Thoresen's, February 11.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., February 12.
Tilawa, B.I. (Apcar), February 12.
Fulda, Melchers', February 13.
Oder, Melchers', February 13.
Mausang, J.M. & Co., February 14.
Pres. Doumer, Messageries', Feb. 17.
Cremer, J.C.J. Line, February 17.
Titan, B. & S., February 20.
India, East Asiatic & Co., Feb. 25.

Southampton.
Afrika, East Asiatic & Co., Feb. 18.

Suez.
Felix Roussel, Messageries', Feb. 8.
Meerkerk, J.C.J. Line, Feb. 8.
Fulda, Melchers', February 13.
Oder, Melchers', February 13.
Pres. Doumer, Messageries', Feb. 17.

SHIPPING MOVEMENT

S.S. GNEISENAU

The s.s. Gneisenau (Melchers & Co.), will arrive here from Manila on February 10 and will sail for Shanghai and Japan on Feb. 11 (instead of on the same day).

NEW CAR FOR QUEEN MARY

H.M. Queen Mary has recently taken delivery of a new Daimler Straight-Eight limousine, with coachwork by Hooper & Co. (Coachbuilders), Ltd.

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"Hinsang" 18 Feb., 10 a.m.

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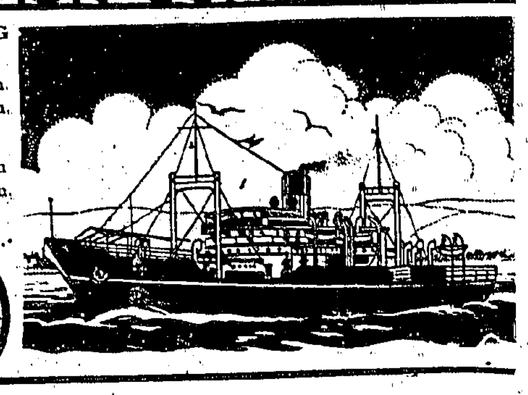
"Prominent" 3rd Feb., 10 a.m.

To SINGAPORE, PENANG and CALCUTTA
"Hosang" 9th Feb., 2 p.m.
"Mausang" 14th Feb., 2 p.m.

To KOBE and OSAKA
"Kumsang" 9th Feb., 7 a.m.
"Kutsang" 18th Feb., 7 a.m.



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VESSELS DUE

Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., February 18.
Afrika, East Asiatic & Co., Feb. 18.
Antenor, B. & S., Feb. 8.
Arabia Maru, O.S.K., Feb. 4.
C/Eastbourne, Bank Line, February 12.
C/Evansville, Bank Line, February 7.
Changte, B. & S., February 11.
Chitral, P. & O., February 4.
Comorin, P. & O., February 3.
Cremer, J.C.J. Line, February 8.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., February 11.
Eurybates, B. & S., February 7.
Felix Roussel, Messageries', Feb. 8.
Franken, Melchers', February 9.
Fulda, Melchers' February 12.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 11.
Gneisenau, Melchers', February 10.
Hector, B. & S., February 1.
India, East Asiatic & Co., Feb. 25.
Kingyuan, B. & S., January 31.
Kumsang, J.M. & Co., February 7.
Kotohira Maru, N.Y.K., February 8.
Kweiyang, B. & S., January 31.
Mausang, J.M. & Co., February 6.
Mecklenburg, Jebsen's, Jan. 31.
Meerkerk, J.C.J. Line, Feb. 7.
Menelaus, B. & S., February 7.
Menestheus, B. & S., Feb. 12.
Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., February 3.
Naruto Maru, N.Y.K., February 4.
Ninghai, B. & S., January 31.
Nippon, Gilman's, February 2.
Nordmark, Jebsen's, February 7.
Oder, Melchers', February 12.
Pres. Doumer, Messageries', Feb. 2.
Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, Feb. 9.
Pres. Taft, Dollar's, February 4.
Roggeveen, J.C.J. Line, February 2.
Sauerland, Jebsen's, February 2.
Santhia, B.I. (Apcar), February 1.
Siam, East Asiatic & Co., February 15.
Tai Shan, Thoresen's, February 9.
Talma, B.I. (Apcar), February 16.
Tamerlane, Thoresen's, February 11.
Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., February 5.
Tango Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 9.
Tasman, J.C.J. Line, February 2.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., February 8.
Tilawa, B.I. (Apcar), February 12.
Tjisadane, J.C.J. Line, February 1.
Tjisaroea, J.C.J. Line, February 10.
Tongking, East Asiatic & Co., Feb. 7.
Triton, Jebsen's, February 2.
Tyndareus, B. & S., Feb. 3.
Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, February 11.
Vogtland, Jebsen's, Feb. 15.
Ward, Thoresen's, February 17.

CHINA SQUADRON DISPOSITION

The following is the disposition of H.M. Ships in North China:
Shanghai: Grimsby.
Tsingtao: Delight
Chefoo: Lowestoft.
Weihaiwei: Sandwich. Suffolk.
Amoy: Duchess.
Swatow: Daring.

WARSHIPS IN HARBOUR

The following are the berthings of warships in port:
North Wall: Falmouth.
South Wall: Herald. Grampus.
East Wall: Folkestone. Moth.
North Arm: Dunera.
West Wall: Adventure.
Dock: Parthian, Phoenix, Rorqual.
Cosmopolitan Dock: Thracian.
No. 6 Buoy: Cumberland.
No. 8 Buoy: Capetown.

FOREIGN MEN-OF-WAR
American: Tulsa, Mindanao.
Chinese: C.M.C. Cruisers (10), Transports (2). Gunboats (2).

SCHOOLGIRLS TOUR TO SOUTH AFRICA

Chief Towns And Spots Of Interest To Be Visited

London, Jan. 29.

The Society for Oversea Settlement of British Women, which acts as the women's branch of the Oversea Settlement Department, is making arrangements for a schoolgirls' tour to South Africa and Southern Rhodesia.

During the tour, visits will be made to the chief towns and spots of special interest like Victoria Falls, the Zembabwe ruins, Matopos National Park and Drakensberg. The party will have special opportunities of seeing various aspects of life in the Union and Southern Rhodesia including something of the work of the native missions.

The party will sail in the Garth Castle on April 8 and return in the Dunbar Castle on July 23.—(British Wireless)

ARRIVALS

SUNDAY, JANUARY 30.

Anhui, British steamer, Captain W. M. Christie, 2,080 tons, from Amoy, mooring at buoy No. B16. —B. & S.

Hai Yang, British steamer, Captain W. G. Erwin, 1,431 tons, from Swatow, general cargo, berthing at Douglas Wharf.—Douglas & Co.

Tak Sang, British steamer, Captain W. A. Balch, 1,937 tons, from Swatow, general cargo, berthing at West Point Wharf.—J. M. & Co.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 29.

Anna Maersk, Danish steamer, Captain Larssen, 3,345 tons, from Manila, general cargo, mooring at buoy No. A9.—Jebsen & Co.

Hai Hing, Norwegian steamer, Captain E. Hannevig, 1,445 tons, from Swatow, mooring at buoy No. C1. —Thoresen & Co.

Kiangsu, British steamer, Captain R. Allinson, 1,555 tons, from Manila, mooring at buoy No. B21. —B. & S.

Sandviken, Norwegian steamer, Captain P. Heesch, 1,775 tons, from Port Wallut, at buoy No. A5. —Wallem & Co.

Teucer, British steamer, Captain Dodds, 5,762 tons, from Singapore, general cargo, mooring at buoy No. A7.—B. & S.

Wing Wo, Portuguese steamer, Captain I. d. de Lemos, 495 tons, from Kwong Chow Wan, general cargo, lying at buoy No. B10.—Tai Fung & Co.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 28.

Commandant Dorise, French steamer, Captain Firbach, 3,470 tons, from Kobe, general cargo, berthing at Kowloon Wharf.—M. M. & Co.

Sagres, British steamer, Captain J. Morren, 1,448 tons, from Port Parseval, cargo—cement, lying at Kowloon Bay.—Williamson & Co.

Ping Wo, British steamer, Captain F. Webster, 1,848 tons, from Canton, lying at Kowloon Dock. —J. M. & Co.

Prominent, Norwegian steamer, Captain K. Gjertsen, 1,377 tons, from Bangkok, general cargo, mooring at buoy No. B8.—J. M. & Co.

CLEARANCES

SUNDAY, JANUARY 30.

Canton for Haiphong.
Gustav Diederichsen for Saigon.
Yuen Sang for Shanghai.
President Garfield for Manila.
Fingal for Shanghai.
Anna Maersk for Shanghai.
Sinkiang for Singapore.
Ward for Negros.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 29.

Alipore for Singapore.
Hakone Maru for Singapore.
Hong Peng for Singapore.
Nellore for Manila.
Tin Seng for K. C. Wan.
Kwai Sang for Swatow.
Duisburg for Dairen.
Tjisondari for Saigon.
Shirala for Singapore.
Burdwan for Singapore.
Commandant Dorise for Haiphong.
Produce for Macao.
Roseville for Los Angeles.
Hai Hing for Singapore.
Vogessen for Miike.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 28.

Foylebank for Shanghai.
Changon for Sandakan.

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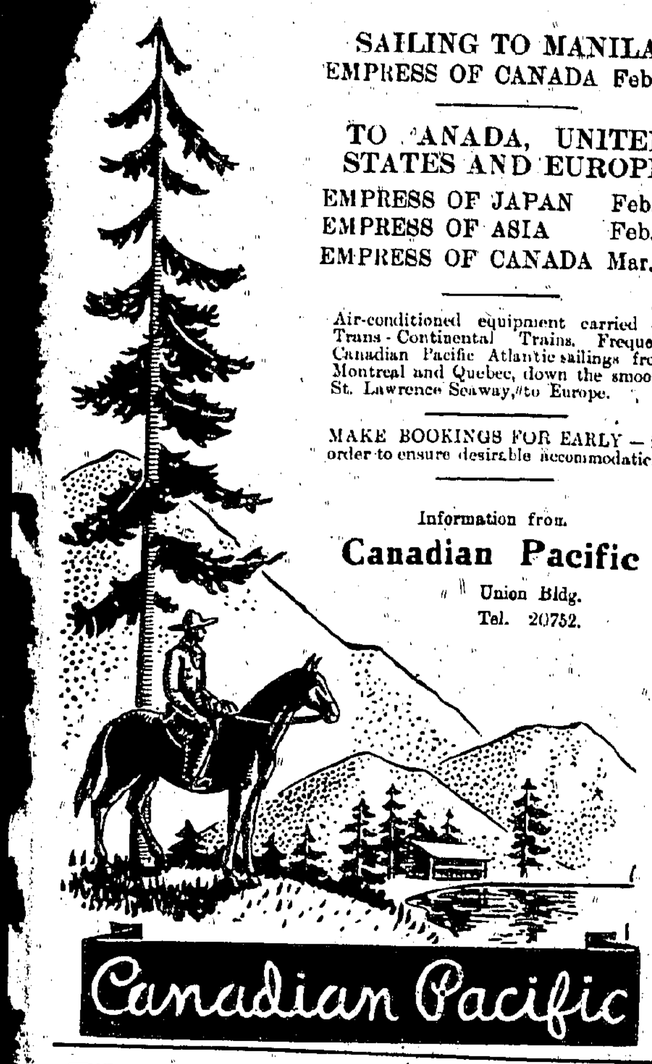

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SEATTLE & VANCOUVER. (Starts From Kobe)

HIKAWA MARU ... ... 5th Feb.
HIYE MARU ... ... 21st Feb.

NEW YORK via Panama.

NAGARA MARU ... ... 2nd Mar.
† NOJIMA MARU ... ... 27th Mar

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Hilo, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.

† ATAGO MARU (Starts from Kobe) 7th Mar.

LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, R'DAM.

FUSHIMI MARU ... ... 12th Feb.
HAKOZAKI MARU ... ... 26th Feb.
SUWA MARU ... ... 12th Mar.
TERUKUNI MARU ... 25th Mar.

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus. and Marseilles.

† DELAGOA MARU ... ... 20th Feb.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila and Ports.

KAMO MARU ... ... 26th Feb.
ATSUTA MARU ... ... 26th Mar.

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.

TANGO MARU ... ... 10th Feb.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.

KOTOHIRA MARU ... 4th Feb.

KOBE AND YOKOHAMA (Omitting Shanghai)

TERUKUNI MARU 8th Feb.
ATSUTA MARU ... ... 18th Feb.
HAKUSAN MARU ... ... 25th Feb.
HARUNA MARU ... ... 11th Mar.
KITANO MARU ... ... 18th Mar.
KATORI MARU ... ... 26th Mar.

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Alipore (P. & O. S.N. Co.), British str., Capt. G. F. Readman, 3,241 tons, arrived Jan. 27 from Moji, gen. cargo. Cleared January 29 for Singapore.

Anhui (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Capt. W. M. Christie, 2,080 tons, arrived here January 30 from Amoy. Mooring at buoy No. B16.

Anna Maersk (Jebsen & Co.), Danish steamer, Captain Larssen, 3,345 tons, arrived here January 29 from Manila. Cleared January 30 for Shanghai.

Athel Prince (Standard Oil & Co.), British str., Captain R. McG. Spencer, 5,143 tons, arrived Dec. 26 from Swatow. Berthing at Standard Oil Wharf.

Blackheath (Thoresen & Co.), British steamer, Captain Reid, 2,702 tons, arrived on September 9 from Portland. Lying at North Point.

Boxhill (Dodwell & Co.), British str., Captain D. Drever, 3,501 tons, arrived on January 26 from Singapore Lying at Kowloon Bay.

Burdwan (P. & O. S.N. Co.), British str., Captain T. S. Daniel, 2,879 tons, arrived on January 28 from Shanghai. Cleared January 29 for Singapore.

Canton (M. M. & Co.), French str., Captain G. Charlot, 943 tons, arrived Jan. 27 from Haiphong, general cargo. Cleared Jan. 30 for Haiphong.

Changon (Peters & Co.), British str., Captain L. N. Beer, 2,235 tons, arrived on January 17 from Shanghai. Cleared Jan. 28 for Sandakan.

Chung King (B. & S.), British str., Captain Evans, 1,311 tons, arrived here Jan. 19 from Bangkok, general cargo. Mooring at buoy No. B3.

Commandant Dorise (M. M. & Co.), French str., Capt. Firbach, 3,470 tons, arrived Jan. 28 from Kobe, gen. cargo. Cleared January 29 for Haiphong.

Diomed (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Captain H. D. Blamey, 6,354 tons, arrived December 14 from Singapore. Berthing at Holt's Wharf.

Duisburg (Jebsen & Co.), German str., Capt. Becker, 4,375 tons, arrived January 27 from Manila, general cargo. Cleared Jan. 29 for Dairen.

Emmy (J. M. & Co.), Greek str., Captain J. Michalitsianos, 2,474 tons, Lying at Kowloon Dock.

Empress of Asia (C. P. S.), British steamer, Capt. G. Goold, 8,893 tons, arrived here on January 27 from Vancouver via Shanghai, general cargo Lying at Kowloon Dock.

Empress of Canada (C.P.S.), British str., Capt. W. T. Kinley, 12,811 tons, left Vancouver for Hong Kong, via Honolulu, Japan ports and Shanghai, on Jan. 22 at a.m. She is due at Hong Kong on February 11 in the morning, and due to leave for Manila on the same day in the evening.

Empress of Japan (C. P. S.), British str., Captain L. Douglas, 15,725 tons, arrived on January 19 from Manila. Lying at Kowloon Dock.

Eng Lee (Yee Tai Hong), Chinese steamer, Captain T. Merei, 865 tons, Lying at Taikoo Dock.

Feng Lee (Yee Tai Hong), Chinese str., Captain Y. Kabayashi, 1,359 tons, Lying at Kowloon Dock.

Fingal (East Asiatic & Co.), Norwegian str., Capt. Kaltenborn, 1,244 tons, arrived on January 27 from Shanghai. Cleared January 30 for Shanghai.

Foylebank (Bank Line), British str., Capt. H. J. Smith, 3,439 tons, arrived Jan. 26 from Manila, general cargo. Cleared Jan. 28 for Shanghai.

Friderun (Melchers & Co.), German str., Captain H. Reinhardt, 1,470 tons, arrived here January 24 from Rabaul. Berthing at Kowloon Wharf.

Gertrude Maersk (Jebsen's), Danish str., Captain A. Jaegerson, 3,155 tons, Lying at Taikoo Dock.

Gneisenau (Melchers & Co.), German str., Captain E. Hengtenberg, 10,713 tons, will arrive here from Manila on February 10 and will sail for Shanghai and Japan on Feb. 11.

Granatiere Paduta (Wallem & Co.), Italian str., Capt. B. Carola, 2,364 tons, arrived here January 18 from Ningpo. Lying at Yaumati.

Gustav Diederichsen (Jebsen & Co.), Danish str., Capt. R. Nielsen, 1,353 tons, arrived January 27 from Saigon. Cleared Jan. 30 for Saigon.

Hai Hing (Thoresen & Co.), Norwegian str., Captain E. Hannevig, 1,445 tons, arrived January 29 from Swatow. Berthing at Douglas Wharf.

Hai Shang (Dodwell & Co.), Chinese steamer, Captain P. Book, 2,074 tons. Lying at Stonecutters.

Hai Yang (Douglas & Co.), British str., Capt. W. G. Erwin, 1,431 tons, arrived here January 30 from Swatow. Cleared on the same day for Singapore.

Hai Yu (Dodwell & Co.), Chinese str., Captain V. Andreasen, 1,988 tons, Lying at Stonecutters.

Hakone Maru (N. Y. K.), Japanese str., sailed for Singapore on Jan. 29.

Helikon (Wo Fat Sing), British str., Captain W. Anderson, 1,220 tons, arrived here January 27 from Saigon. Mooring at buoy No. B5.

Hin Sang (J. M. & Co.), British steamer, Capt. Hopkins, 1,885 tons, arrived on January 21 from Sandakan. Mooring at buoy No. B22.

Hong Peng (Ho Thong & Co.), British str., Capt. D. Thomas, 3,525 tons, arrived here January 28 from Swatow. Cleared January 29 for Singapore.

Hupeh (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Capt. C. B. L. Stringer, 1,928 tons, arrived here January 27 from Swatow. Mooring at buoy No. B3.

Java (East Asiatic & Co.), Danish steamer, Captain Skjoldam, 5,525 tons, arrived on November 13 from Kobe. Mooring at buoy No. A4.

Kanchow (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Capt W. G. Aweock, 1,222 tons, arrived January 25 from Hongay. Mooring at buoy No. C2.

Kashima Maru (N. Y. K.), Japanese str., Captain K. Fukuda, 6,148 tons, arrived Dec. 30 from Moji, gen. cargo. Mooring at buoy No. A7.

Kiangsu (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Captain R. Allinson, 1,555 tons, arrived here January 29 from Manila. Mooring at buoy No. B31.

Kwai Sang (J. M. & Co.), British str., Capt. Bidwell, 1,435 tons, arrived Hong Kong January 28 from Canton. Cleared Jan. 29 for Swatow.

Luchow (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Captain E. Johnson, 1,221 tons, arrived here January 23 from Chefoo. Lying at Stonecutters.

Malayan Prince (Furness (Far East), Ltd.), British str., Capt. J. Smith, 3,656 tons, arrived January 10 from Cebu. Lying at Kowloon Dock.

Memnon (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Capt. F. Adcock, 4,613 tons, arrived Jan. 25 from Kobe, gen. cargo. Mooring at buoy No. A3.

Nanchang (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Captain J. Taylor, 1,486 tons, arrived Jan. 17 from Tientsin via S'tow. Mooring at buoy No. B1.

Nanning (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Capt. E. W. Richards, 1,486 tons, arrived on January 15 from Campha. Mooring at buoy No. B16

Nellore (E. & A. S.S. Co.), British str., Capt. J. Scott-White, 4,292 tons, arrived Jan. 27 from Moji, gen. cargo. Cleared Jan. 29 for Manila.

Norviken (J. M & Co.), Norwegian str., Captain P. Woxholt, 1,779 tons, arrived on January 26 from Shanghai. Mooring at buoy No. C1.

Paula (A. P. C.), Dutch steamer, Captain A. J. Moerman, 1,319 tons, arrived here November 18 from Amoy. Lying at Lai Chi Kok.

Pepina (Wallem & Co.), Greek str., Captain O. Backe, 1,668 tons, arrived on January 26 from Shanghai. Lying at Kowloon Bay.

Ping Wo (J.M. & Co.), British str., Capt. F. Webster, 1,848 tons, arrived Hong Kong January 28 from Canton. Lying at Kowloon Bay.

Pres. Garfield (Dollar Line), American str., Captain A. W. Aitken, 6,233 tons, arrived Hong Kong on January 25 from New York via Kobe, general cargo. Cleared Jan. 30 for Manila.

Produce (Texas & Co.), Norwegian steamer, Capt. E. Winsnes, 743 tons, arrived here January 27 from Macao. Cleared Jan. 29 for Macao.

Prominent (J. M. & Co.), Norwegian str., Captain K. Gjertsen, 1,377 tons, arrived here January 28 from Bangkok. Mooring at buoy No. B8.

Rhexenor (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Captain E. Beer, 5,004 tons, arrived here January 17 from Manila. Berthing at Holt's Wharf.

Roseville (Bank Line), Norwegian str., Captain Lovik, 3,507 tons, arrived here January 21 from Manila, general cargo. Cleared January 29 for Los Angeles.

Ryuun Maru (N. Y. K.), Japanese str., Captain U. Suzuki, 4,051 tons, arrived on December 25 from Sakito. Mooring at buoy No. A3.

Sagres (Williamson & Co.), British str., Captain J. M. Morren, 1,448 tons, arrived January 28 from Port Parseval. Lying at Kowloon Bay.

Sandviken (Wallem & Co.), Norwegian str., Capt. P. Hoesch, 1,775 tons, arrived January 29 from Port Wallut. Mooring at buoy No. A5.

Santhia (B.I. & Apcar Line), British str., Captain R. Redwood, 4,841 tons, left Singapore on January 27, and is due here on February 1.

Shantung (B. & S.), British str., Captain J. Whyte, 1,568 tons, arrived here January 27 from Tigre Island. Mooring at buoy No. B20.

Shirala (B.I. & Apcar Line), British str., Captain T. S. Beedle, 4,872 tons, arrived Jan. 27 from Kobe, gen. cargo. Cleared January 29 for Singapore.

Sinkiang (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Capt. Gamble, 1,616 tons, arrived on January 19 from Hoihow. Cleared January 30 for Singapore.

Szechuen (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Captain J. Atkins, 1,594 tons, arrived here January 5 from Swatow. Mooring at buoy No. B1.

Tak Sang (J. M. & Co.), British str., Capt. W. A. Balch, 1,937 tons, arrived here January 30 from Swatow. Berthing at West Point Wharf.

Talamba (M.M. & Co.), British str., Captain D. R. C. Sinclair, 3,844 tons, Lying at Taikoo Dock.

Teiresias (Butterfield & Swire), British steamer, is expected to arrive here from Singapore on January 30 at 6 a.m. and will sail for Nagasaki, Moji, Kobe, Osaka and Yokohama on Feb. 2.

Teucer (Butterfield & Swire), British steamer, Captain Dodds, 5,762 tons, arrived on January 29 from Singapore. Mooring at buoy No. A7.

Tin Seng (Tai Fung & Co.), sailed for K. C. Wan on January 29.

Titania (Thoresen & Co.), Norwegian str., Captain S. B. Nielsen, 4,081 tons, arrived on January 4 from Shanghai. Mooring at buoy No. A4.

Tjisondari (J.C.J. Line), Dutch str., Captain W. T. H. Burger, 5,019 tons, arrived on January 15 from Muntok. Cleared Jan. 29 for Saigon.

Tsinan (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Capt. S. M. Barling, 2,100 tons, arrived here January 24 from Swatow. Mooring at buoy No. B21.

Vardaas (A. P. C.), Norwegian str., Captain F. Larsen, 1,869 tons, Lying at North Point.

Vogessen (Jebsen & Co.), German steamer, Captain Grobo, 2,677 tons, arrived here January 26 from Manila. Cleared January 29 for Miike.

Ward (Thoresen & Co.), American str., Captain L. B. Adams, 3,835 tons, arrived here January 26 from Manila. Cleared Jan. 30 for Negros.

Wing Wo (Tai Fung & Co.), Portuguese str., Capt. I. d. de Lemos, 495 tons, arrived Jan. 29 from K. C. Wan. Mooring at buoy No. B10.

Yuen Sang (J.M. & Co.), British str., Capt. W. J. Lawrence, 1,983 tons, arrived Jan. 22 from Saigon, g. cargo. Cleared January 30 for Shanghai.

Yusho Maru (M. B. K.), Japanese steamer, Capt. B. Hisazumi, 300 tons, arrived on December 24 from Haisto. Lying at Saiwan Bay.

ROUMANIAN KILLED

Fight With Turk On Tanker

Marseilles, Jan. 30

British members of the crew of the tanker Socony, registered in Hong Kong, which arrived at St. Louis Durhone on Thursday with a cargo of oil, are refusing to sail unless foreigners in the crew are replaced by Britons. The dispute resulted from a fight on board the ship betwen a Turk and a Roumanian in which the Roumanian was killed.—(Reuter).

NEGRO NEWSPAPERMEN

Twenty-one editors of America's leading newspapers and news agencies which cater especially for the coloured population have met in Washington to draw up a programme of help for the Negro farmer and country worker.

Representaives of such papers as the "Afro-American', of Baltimore, the "Chicago Defender" and the "Black Despatch" of Oklahoma City, conferred with officials of the Farm Security Administration.

The Secretary of Agriculture called the conference because he wanted to have the aid of the Negro newspapers in explaining his policies directly to the coloured population, which totals about 12,000,000 in town and country

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KAISAR-I-HIND	11,000	18th Feb.	Shanghai & Japan
*BANGALORE	6,000	19th Feb.	Shanghai & Japan
SIRDHANA	8,000	3rd Mar.	Amoy & Japan
NALDERA	16,000	4th Mar.	Shanghai & Japan
RANPURA	17,000	18th Mar.	Shanghai & Japan
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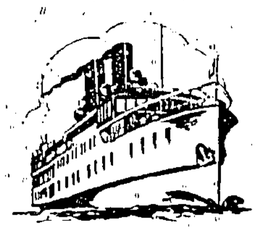

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	Oder	Singapore, Belawan,	Feb. 13
Shanghai & Japan	Gneisenau	Shanghai, Yokohama, Kobe	Feb. 11
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REMARKABLE CRICKET

Three "Hat Tricks" In Match

MEDICALS BEAT SIGNALS

In a cricket match played at Sookunpoo yesterday, the Royal Army Medical Corps defeated the Royal Corps of Signals in a close game. The bowlers had a field day. Wynne and Entwhistle, of the medicals both secured the "hat trick," while Major Swyers knocked up 56 runs. Major Swyers also distinguished himself by taking a "hat trick" in bowling.

The Medicals won by two wickets.

R.A.M.C.:—(Webb 32, Patterson 29, Swyer 56; Parsons 3 for 22) and 87 (Hatfield 20; Card 4 for 24, Parsons 3 for 22).

Signals:—91 (Smith 31, Murphy 23; Entwhistle 3 for 2, Wynne 5 for 19) and 117 (Stanford 33, Smith 31, Webb 4 for 43, Swyer 3 for 12).

NOMADS WIN AT HOCKEY

Defeat Radio Sports Club

MAMAK TOURNAMENT

A fast and interesting Mamak Hockey Tournament match was played on the Radio hockey ground, Caroline Hill, yesterday when the Nomads defeated the Radio Sports Club by two goals to one. The latter fielded only ten men.

The teams:—

Radio S.C.:—Rocha; Kitchell, J. S. Grewal, J. Singh, M. H. Hassan, M. Singh; Kitchell, Telok Singh, Gurbachan Singh and Jagett Singh.

Nomads:—E. A. Alves; R. Xavier, H. Soares; A. Xavier, R. J. Reed, L. Souza; R. Silva, F. Reed, S. Reed, H. Gubbay and J. H. Franco.

Shortly after the game commenced the Nomads settled down and concentrated on the Radio goal area. S. Reed was responsible for a number of individual efforts but had bad luck in not scoring. At the other end of play Gurbachan Singh played well and his stick work was pretty to watch.

There was no score in the first half.

On resumption of play the Radio launched an attack and forced a short corner. Jagett Singh hit the ball to Hassan who in turn flicked it to Gurbachan Singh who scored the opening goal. Play was then confined to mid-field and after ten minutes the Nomads rallied. Reed passed the ball to Franco who made no mistake with the equaliser.

Shortly after the Nomads, continued to press and Franco coming in from the last wing scored the winning goal. The final score was 2-1 in favour of the Nomads.

ZIMMERN HITS UP 70 RUNS

Drawn Match At Pokfulam

A very enjoyable cricket match was played at Pokfulam yesterday between the Alumni Association and The University, the result being a draw.

Alumni Assn.: 185 for 5 dec. (F. R. Zimmern 70, P. M. N. da Silva 35, D. Hung 32).

University: 161 for 6 (M. C. Hung 46 not out, K. S. Oh 27; F. R. Zimmern 3 for 37. A. A. Rumjahn 3 for 30).

BUDGE AND MAKO ARE BEATEN

Adelaide, Jan. 28.

Donald Budge and Gene Mako, the American tennis stars who won the doubles championships at Wimbledon last summer, were eliminated in the semi-finals of the Australian Tennis Championships today.

Scores:

Adrian Quist and John Bromwich (Australia) beat Donald Budge and Gene Mako (U.S.) 3-6, 4-6, 6-3, 6-4, 6-1.

Baron Gottfried von Cramm and Henner Henkel (Germany) beat Crawford and Vivian McGrath (Australia) 6-1, 6-3, 4-6, 7-5.—

NAVY CHAMPION READY TO TALK TERMS

Will Battling Rio Accept?

(To The Sports Editor, "The Hong Kong Daily Press")

No. 10, Mess,
H.M.S. Cumberland,
Hong Kong.
January 28th, 1938.

Dear Sir,—With reference to the letter from "Dollar Seats" that appeared in your issue of today, I should like to inform him that I am in H.M.S. Cumberland, very fit and willing to fight any middle-weight in the Colony including "Battling Rio" who I understand has recently returned from Singapore. I agree with "Dollar Seats" that the lack of good boxing cards in Hong Kong is to be regretted for undoubtedly there must be a great interest in the "Noble Art" in the Services. I feel sure that the civilian population would give their support as they do to the "Canidrome" at Shanghai. This venue is packed to capacity each Friday night, and I have recently had three fights there, twice as main events and once as semi-final the results being 1 draw and 2 wins in my favour while I have held the middle-weight Championship of the China Fleet 1936-37, 1937-38.

I feel sure that a good boxing card whether weekly or monthly would add to the amenities of the Colony for men of the Services who after the Cinemas have very little to interest or attract them. Subject to the permission of my Commanding Officer I am willing to discuss terms with any promoter who may be interested.—Yours, etc.,

SEAMAN BOB HARVEY.

ANDERSON AND E. F. FINCHER IN BIG PARTNERSHIP

In an enjoyable all-day game at King's Park yesterday the Kowloon Cricket Club junior cricket eleven ran their seniors quite close and were beaten by four wickets, after they had put up the fine total of 190 runs.

D. J. N. Anderson (93) and E. F. Fincher (57) who figured in a sixth wicket partnership of 102, were chiefly responsible for the 1st Eleven's win. Both had lucky moments and if Anderson had been run out, as he would have but for a misunderstanding, before he got double-figures, it is possible there might have been a different result.

The 102 runs were made in only 53 minutes after five wickets had gone cheaply.

Scores:—

SECOND ELEVEN

W. Mulcahy, c Jex, b Lloyd	69
K. M. Baxter, b Anderson	23
A. E. Perry, c Zimmern, b E. F. Fincher	21
F. A. Broadbridge, b Anderson	4
R. T. Broadbridge, b Anderson	0
W. L. McKenzie, c Zimmern, b Lloyd	6
G. A. V. Hall, b Lee	8
A. A. Dand, c O'Bryen, b Goodwin	8
C. B. R. Sargent, b Lee	19
J. R. Luke, c Lloyd, b Lee	2
H. Brokenshire, not out	0
Extras	25
Total	190

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Lee	10.4	3	36	3
O'Bryen	4	—	23	—
Goodwin	10	2	43	—
Anderson	15	5	36	3
E. F. Fincher	3	—	12	1
Lloyd	9	4	14	2

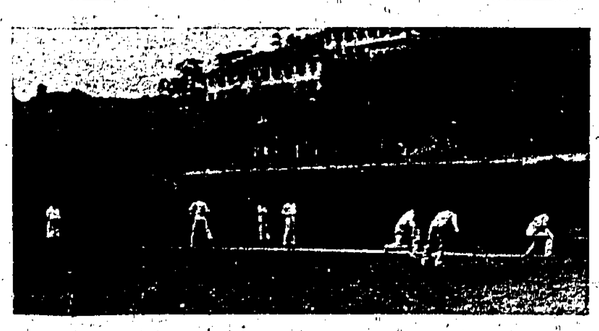
FIRST ELEVEN

D. J. N. Anderson, c Dand, b Perry	93
T. A. Madar, b Luke	2
F. I. Zimmern, b Perry	0
G. F. O'Bryen, c Perry, b Sargent	12
N. D. Lloyd, b Perry	2
W. Bambro, b Baxter	1
E. F. Fincher, c McKenzie, b Luke	57
E. C. Fincher, c Luke, b Broadbridge	19
S. Jex, not out	9
Extras	17
Total (for 8 wkts.)	212

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Luke	11	1	61	2
Perry	14	—	47	3
Sargent	6	—	29	1
McKenzie	3	—	18	—
Baxter	4	—	18	1
Hall	2	—	13	—
F. Broadbridge	1	—	6	—
R. Broadbridge	1	—	6	—

WEEK-END CRICKET MATCHES



Picture taken during the cricket match at Sookunpoo on Saturday between the R.A.M.C. and a team captained by Mr. F. M. el Arculli. The match was drawn. (Cheng Studio).

Play in progress in the match between the Hong Kong Cricket Club and the United Services on the Club ground on Saturday afternoon. The match will be resumed this morning. (Cheng Studio).

FOREIGN MAILS

Chinese New Year Holidays

On Monday, 31st January, all Post Offices will be entirely closed. There will be no collection from the pillar-boxes and no delivery.

On Tuesday, 1st February, the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office will be open from 9.00 a.m. to Noon. The Sheungwan Branch Post Office will be open from 9.00 a.m. to 10.00 a.m. and also from 7.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. and the other Branch Post Offices will be entirely closed. There will be one collection from the pillar-boxes as on Sundays, one delivery of ordinary correspondence at Noon, and one delivery of registered correspondence at 11.00 a.m.

The Money Order Office will be entirely closed during the Holidays.

Air Mail Service to Shanghai is temporarily suspended.

Mail Service "Via Siberia" is temporarily suspended.

INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due
Haiphong, and Pakhoi	*Kinyuan*	31st Jan.
Java and Manila	*Tjisadane*	1st Feb.
Straits	*Hector*	1st Feb.
Calcutta and Straits	*Santhia*	1st Feb.
Saigon	*Pres. Doumer*	2nd Feb.
Straits	*Tasman*	2nd Feb.
Japan	*Nippon*	2nd Feb.
Japan and Shanghai	*Tyndareus*	3rd Feb.
Straits and Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 4th January and London Parcel—London date, 30th December, 1937	*Oomorin*	3rd Feb.
Japan and Shanghai	*Chitral*	4th Feb.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Manila (San Francisco, date, 8th January	*Pres. Taft*	4th Feb.
Japan	*Arabia Maru*	4th Feb
Australia and Manila	*Tanda*	5th Feb.
Japan	*Wausang*	6th Feb.
Calcutta and Straits	*Yuensang*	7th Feb.
Straits	*Eurybates*	7th Feb.
Straits	*Menelaus*	7th Feb.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 29th January.	Imperial Airways Plane	7th Feb.
Straits	*Terukuni Maru*	8th Feb.
Straits	*Oremer*	8th Feb.
Japan and Shanghai	*Felix Roussel*	8th Feb.
Japan and Shanghai	*Antenor*	8th Feb.
U.S.A. Canada, Japan and Manila (Seattle, date 15th January)	*Pres. McKinley*	9th Feb.
Straits and Manila	*Groiseuau*	10th Feb.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu Japan and S'hai—Vancouver B.C., 23nd Jan.	*Emp. of Canada*	11th Feb.
Japan and Shanghai	*Fushimi Maru*	11th Feb.
Japan and Amoy	*Tilawa*	12th Feb.
Straits and Manila	*Menestheus*	12th Feb.

OUTWARD MAILS

REGISTERED AND PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Per	Date and Time
TUESDAY		Tuesday 1st,
Samshui and Wuchow	*Kongming*	8.15
Air Mail for Sian, Lanchow and Chengtu, etc. (via Hankow) by the "Eurasia Airways Service" (To further points by surface transport as Services permits).	Eurasia Plane	G.P.O. & Reg. Ord.
Kongmoon	*On Lee*	10.00
Swatow	*Haiyang*	Noon
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	*Suiyang*	Noon
Amoy	*Shuntung*	Noon
WEDNESDAY		Wednesday, 2nd,
Samshui and Wuchow	*Tai Hing*	8.15 AM
Kongmoon and Pakhoi (via Kongmoon)	*Fook On*	10.00 AM
Swatow, Foochow and Tientsin	*Hupeh*	12.3 PM
Shanghai and Japan	*Pres. Doumer*	1.30 PM
THURSDAY		Thursday 3rd,
Samshui and Wuchow	*Kongsa*	8.15 AM
Swatow	*Prominent*	8.30 AM
Kongmoon and Pakhoi (via Kongmoon)	*Tai Lee*	11.00 AM
Hoihow	*Kinngsa*	3.30 PM
Airmail for Wuchow, Kweilin, Kweiyang and Chungking by the "C.N.A.C." Airways Direct Service."	C.N.A.C. Plane	*Kowloon P.O.* Reg. 3rd 5.00 PM Ord. 3rd 5.00 PM *G.P.O.* Reg. 3rd 5.00 PM Ord. 4th 6.00 AM
FRIDAY		Friday, 4th,
Shanghai and Japan	*Comorin*	10.30 AM
*Straits, Ceylon, India, East and *South Africa	*Arabia Maru*	2.30 PM
SATURDAY		Saturd 5th,
Air Mail for "K. L. M. Airways Service"—due Amsterdam, 13th February.	Chitral	*G.P.O. & K.P.O.* Reg. 9.30 AM Ord. 10.00 A
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and *South Africa, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 4th March	*Chitral*	*G.P.O. & K.P.O.* Par. 4th 5.00 Reg. 5th 9.45 Ord. 5th 10.30
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa	*Rio de Janeiro Maru*	2.30
Amoy and Shanghai	*Kingyuan*	3.30
Manila	*Rhexenor*	5.00
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 14th February.	Imperial Airways Plane	*G.P.O. & K.P.O.* Reg. 5th 5.00 P Ord. 6th 9.00 A
Air Mail for "Australia by Imperial Airways Service"—due Darwin, 13th February.	Imperial Airways Plane	*G.P.O. & K.P.O.* Reg. 5th 5.00 P Ord. 6th 9.00 A
SUNDAY		Sunday, 6th
Swatow Shanghai and Tientsin	*Taksang*	9.00
Formosa	*Hongkong Maru*	9.00
MONDAY		Monday, 7th
Japan, *Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, *Canada and *EUROPE via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 1st March	*Pres. Taft*	Parcels 4.00 Reg. 5.00
S'hai, *Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A. *C. and *S. America and *EUROPE via Vancouver B.C., (Parcels for Canada only)—due Vancouver B.C., 27th February	*Emp of Japan*	Ord., 5.30 Parcels 4.00 Reg. 5.00 Ord 5.30
TUESDAY		Tuesday 8th
Amoy and Shanghai	*Taiwan*	3.3

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